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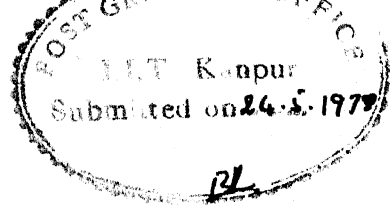
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## SYNOPSIS

This thesis presents a generalized theory of permutation-invariant (P-I) systems that find applications in the processing of finite discrete data. The existing theory of such systems deals exclusively with only the one-dimensional kind which accept finite-length sequences of reals as their input signals and which are the finite discrete counterparts of one-dimensional (1-D) linear shift-invariant (LSI) systems. The material presented in this thesis is an extension and generalization of the existing theory and covers two-dimensional (2-D) P-I systems whose input signals are finite 2-D arrays of reals, and also those P-I systems whose input signals are finite-length sequences with entries drawn from finite fields and rings of residue class integers. Having features similar to those of 2-D LSI systems and linear sequential circuits, these new categories of P-I systems are expected to have analogous applications in signal processing.

A 1-D linear system whose input and output signals are finite sequences of some arbitrary length  $N$ , has <sup>previously</sup> earlier been defined to be permutation-invariant relative to a transitive abelian group of permutations  $G$  of order  $N$ , if the effect of permuting its input signal by any member of  $G$  is to permute the output signal also in the same manner. By analogy, a 2-D P-I system is defined here as a 2-D finite discrete linear system that exhibits invariance to certain kinds of permutations of the rows and columns of its input signal. To be

specific, let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be transitive abelian groups of permutations of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. Then, a 2-D linear system which accepts input signals given by finite arrays or matrices having  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns, is defined to be permutation-invariant relative to the groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , if the effect of permuting the rows of its input signal by any member of  $G_1$  and the columns of its input signal by any member of  $G_2$  is to permute the output signal also exactly in the same manner. All 2-D P-I systems defined relative to the same pair of groups,  $G_1$  for the rows and  $G_2$  for the columns, are said to form a class of 2-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . A familiar example of 2-D P-I systems is provided by the 2-D cyclic convolutional systems which can be shown to have permutation-invariance property with respect to cyclic permutations.

The basic structural properties of 2-D P-I systems are expectedly the same as those of 1-D P-I systems except that they are centrally dependent upon two transitive abelian permutation groups rather than just one. Specifically, like the 1-D P-I systems, a class of 2-D P-I systems is characterized by a well-defined convolutional formula, a family of eigen vectors and a 2-D discrete transform. Each of these characterizations has been dealt with here in detail and several important results pertaining to them have been established. The arguments used in establishing these results are in spirit similar to those used in the case of 1-D P-I



systems. However, since the input and output signals of 2-D P-I systems are matrices rather than column vectors, a more formal approach has been used. In the present approach, signals are treated as members of the vector space  $V$  of real  $m \times n$  matrices and systems are treated as linear transformations on this vector space. With signals and systems so treated, it is shown that a class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  forms a vector space whose dimension is the same as that of the pertinent signal space  $V$  of that class. Moreover, if  $B_{ij}$  denotes the transformation or operator whose action on any 2-D signal  $X \in V$  is to permute its rows by the permutation  $P_i \in G_1$  and the columns by the permutation  $q_j \in G_2$ , then the set of operators  $B_{ij}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , where  $Z_k$  denotes the set of integers 0 to  $(k-1)$ , forms a basis for this vector space. By recognizing that these  $B_{ij}$ 's are normal operators, it is shown that all 2-D P-I systems of a particular class have in common a set of  $N$  linearly independent orthonormal eigenvectors, where  $N = m.n$ . This equivalently means that each class of 2-D P-I systems has associated with it, a 2-D finite discrete transform (2-D FDT) which leads to the notion of transfer functions for 2-D P-I systems. In essence a generalization of the 2-D discrete Fourier and Walsh transforms (2-D DFT and 2-D DWT), the 2-D FDT for every class satisfies a generalized convolution theorem.

After developing the theory of 2-D P-I systems as an independent entity, attention is given to the relationships between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems. A key result in this context is that, for every class of 2-D P-I systems, there is an equivalent class of 1-D P-I systems. This result is obtained in three stages. Firstly, methods are examined for transforming 2-D signals into 1-D signals with the help of appropriate one-to-one index mappings  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ ,  $N = m.n$ . Next, considering an arbitrary 2-D signal  $X \in V$ , it is shown that permuting its rows and columns respectively by members of transitive abelian groups of permutations  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is in effect the same as permuting the equivalent 1-D signal  $x \in R^N$  by the members of the transitive abelian permutation group  $G$  which is characterized to within an isomorphism by the external direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . A general procedure for constructing the members of  $G$ , valid for any one-to-one index mapping  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ , has been outlined by writing down kronecker products of matrices in such a way that the rows and columns of the product matrix are ordered not lexicographically, but in accordance with the pertinent index mapping  $f$  under consideration. Utilizing these results, it is finally shown that every member of a class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  has an equivalent 1-D P-I system defined relative to  $G$ .

The fact that every 2-D P-I system has an equivalent 1-D P-I system gives rise to interesting possibilities in the processing of 2-D finite discrete data. It is to be noted that the design of stable 2-D LSI systems and 2-D digital filters directly from 2-D specifications is beset with problems of spectral factorization of polynomials in two variables. A number of methods have therefore been proposed in the past for the design and implementation of 2-D digital filters indirectly by using 1-D techniques. These methods, however, are limited in their effectiveness by the fact that the exact 1-D implementation of a 2-D LSI system or a 2-D digital filter is a 1-D filter that does not possess the time-invariance property. As shown in this thesis, no such limitation exists in the case of P-I systems, in that, a 1-D system that is an exact equivalent of a given 2-D P-I filter retains the permutation-invariance property. Further, if the 2-D data to be processed are finite, a digital filter may be interpreted as a P-I filter, so that for finite discrete data, it is possible to convert a 2-D filtering problem into an exactly equivalent 1-D filtering problem by resorting to P-I system theory. These facts have been discussed in detail in the general context of filtering 2-D finite discrete data in Fourier and Walsh domains using P-I systems. 2-D Walsh domain filtering corresponds to 2-D dyadic P-I filtering, and the 1-D equivalent of a 2-D

dyadic P-I filter is a 1-D dyadic P-I filter. Likewise, it is shown that the 1-D equivalent of a 2-D Fourier domain filter is a 1-D cyclic P-I filter provided the number of rows and the number of columns of the pertinent 2-D signals are relatively prime.

Attention is next given to those P-I systems whose input sequences are of finite length  $n$ , with entries drawn from (i) finite fields, and (ii) rings of residue class integers. For convenience, these systems are respectively referred to as P-I systems on finite fields and P-I systems on rings. The main concern here is the transform domain theory of these systems, their sample domain behaviour being largely the same as that of 1-D P-I systems with real field inputs. The  $n$ -th roots of unity in finite fields and rings play an important role in the study of cyclic P-I systems of these types. The existence of these roots is accordingly first examined in detail and procedures for determining them are discussed. Cyclic P-I systems on finite fields and rings are then characterized in terms of their eigen signals and discrete transforms. These results for the cyclic class are then extended to general classes of these P-I systems and a characterization is given for them in terms of their respective eigen signals and generalized discrete transforms. It is observed that for appropriate choices of the modulus of the residue class ring,

the transforms defined by the corresponding class of cyclic P-I systems give rise to the so-called number-theoretic transforms (NTT's) such as the Mersenne number transform and the Fermat number transform. These NTT's have been proposed in the last few years primarily as a means of efficient and error-free computation of cyclic convolution. Looking at these transforms from <sup>a</sup>the system-theoretic point of view, it is shown in this thesis that just like the DFT and the DWT, the NTT's also have associated with them a specific class of P-I systems, the pertinent class of systems in this case being the class of cyclic P-I systems on rings of residue class integers. It is hoped that the generalized transforms derived here for different classes of P-I systems on rings would prove helpful in the evolution of newer varieties of NTT's having dyadic and such other non-cyclic convolutional properties.

## CHAPTER 1

### I N T R O D U C T I O N

#### 1.1 Scope of the Work

In this thesis, certain generalizations of permutation-invariant linear systems (P-I systems) are studied. The existing theory of P-I systems deals exclusively with the one-dimensional (1-D) variety having real-field inputs. In other words, it deals only with those finite discrete linear systems which have finite sequences of reals as their input signals and which exhibit invariance to permutations of the input signal by members of a transitive abelian permutation group.

The generalizations studied in this thesis pertain to the following three new categories of P-I systems:

- i. Two-dimensional (2-D) P-I systems which have finite 2-D arrays of reals as their input signals.

- ii. P-I systems on finite fields, i.e., those 1-D P-I systems whose finite-length input sequences have their entries drawn from finite fields, and
- iii. P-I systems on rings, i.e., those 1-D P-I systems whose finite-length input sequences have their entries from rings of residue class integers.

The motivation for the extensions covered by the first two categories, viz., 2-D P-I systems and P-I systems on finite fields, is provided by the fact that in the case of the linear shift-invariant (LSI) discrete-time systems, which originally served as the model for developing 1-D P-I systems [ 1 ], there are in addition to the 1-D variety, two other equally important varieties whose theories are highly developed and well established. These are the 2-D LSI systems exemplified by 2-D digital filters and the finite field LSI systems exemplified by linear sequential circuits. Inasmuch as 1-D P-I systems are finite discrete counterparts of 1-D LSI systems, it is natural to expect the existence of 2-D P-I systems and finite field 1-D P-I systems with features similar respectively to those of 2-D LSI systems and finite field LSI systems and having roles analogous respectively to those of 2-D digital filters and linear sequential circuits.

The third category of P-I systems, viz., P-I systems on rings, is suggested by the so-called number-theoretic transforms (NTT's) that have been proposed during the last few years. These NTT's with discrete Fourier transform (DFT)-like

structure, have been proposed as computational aids for the purpose of efficient and error-free computation of cyclic convolutions. However, the fact that the DFT is associated with the cyclic class of 1-D P-I systems with real-field inputs, suggests that the NTT's also have associated with them, a specific category of P-I systems whose finite-length input sequences have entries from rings of residue class integers. Further, since the DFT turns out to be a special case of a larger family of generalized transforms defined by general classes of 1-D P-I systems with real field inputs, it is reasonable to conclude that a study of general classes of 1-D P-I systems of this new category would give rise to a more general family of number-theoretic transforms, which will include as a special case the present NTT's having cyclic convolutional property.

Historically, P-I systems have evolved as a generalization of the well-known cyclic and dyadic convolution systems [2, 3] and a comprehensive theory of various classes of 1-D P-I systems is available in [1]. A brief summary of this theory of P-I systems is given in Appendix A.

Of the various classes of 1-D P-I systems, only the cyclic and dyadic classes have been found to have a significant role in the processing of finite discrete data. The question then naturally arises whether the other classes of



1-D P-I systems have any useful role to play. As the results of this thesis show, most of those 1-D P-I systems which belong neither to the cyclic nor to the dyadic class are, in fact, the 1-D equivalents of two-dimensional or multidimensional cyclic or dyadic P-I systems. Thus, while these other classes of 1-D P-I systems may not directly be of use in the processing of 1-D signals, they are indirectly of practical use in the processing of two-dimensional and multidimensional finite discrete data. Several methods [6, 7, 8] have been suggested in the recent past for the use of 1-D techniques to achieve 2-D tasks in an attempt to overcome the problems of spectral factorization [8-12] arising in the design of stable 2-D digital filters directly from 2-D specifications. However, a basic limitation of all these methods is that the exact 1-D equivalent of a 2-D LSI system or a 2-D digital filter is a 1-D system that does not have the shift-invariance property. [13]. A 1-D LSI realization of a 2-D digital filter can therefore be at best an approximation. As the results of this thesis show, no such basic limitation exists in the case of P-I systems and when the data to be processed <sup>is</sup> are finite, exact 1-D realizations of 2-D filters can be obtained using the P-I system approach.

Computation of convolutions via the DFT became attractive following the availability of the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm [14]. However, the DFT involves complex

multiplications and additions that are inherently slow and inaccurate. The fast Fourier transform in finite fields [15] and the various NTT's [16-18] have been proposed in the last few years mainly as computational aids that avoid the deficiencies of the DFT mentioned earlier. Research work on these transforms appears to be wholly directed towards their computational aspects [19-21] rather than a system-based study of these transforms. By using a system-theoretic approach, it is shown in this thesis that all these transforms are special cases of certain generalized transforms defined by P-I systems on finite fields and on rings.

## 1.2 Outline of Chapters

The notion of permutation-invariance in two dimensions is introduced in Chapter 2 making use of the relevant concepts pertaining to the 1-D P-I systems as guide lines. The input and output signals for 2-D P-I systems are finite 2-D arrays or matrices while those for 1-D P-I systems are n-tuples or column vectors. Therefore, two transitive abelian permutation groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of appropriate orders, with  $G_1$  for the set of rows and  $G_2$  for the set of columns, are used for defining a class of 2-D P-I systems. Specifically, such a class defined relative to the pair of groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  comprises the set of all 2-D finite discrete linear systems which exhibit invariance in their input-output behaviour, to

permutations of the rows and columns of their input signals by members of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Characterization of each class of these 2-D P-I systems is then obtained in terms of a convolutional formula, and a common set of linearly independent orthonormal eigenvectors which span the pertinent signal space for that class. In obtaining these results, owing to the fact that the input and output signals for 2-D P-I systems are matrices rather than column vectors, a more formal approach than what was needed in the 1-D case, has been used. In this approach, signals are treated as members of a vector space and systems are treated as operators on this vector space.

Relationships between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems are examined in Chapter 3. A significant result obtained in this context is that for every class of 2-D P-I systems, there is a corresponding class of 1-D P-I systems. As a first step in obtaining this result, some convenient methods are suggested for obtaining an equivalent 1-D signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  for a given 2-D signal  $X \in V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices, in terms of appropriate one-to-one index mappings  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ ;  $N = m.n$ , which could also be interpreted as linear transformations  $Q: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ . Next, it is shown that the effect of permuting the rows and columns of a 2-D signal  $X \in V$  by some arbitrary members of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, is the same as permuting the equivalent 1-D signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  by the corresponding

member of a set of  $N$  permutation matrices. This set of permutation matrices is then shown to form a transitive abelian permutation group  $G$  which is isomorphic to the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Utilizing these results, it is finally shown that for every member of a class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , there is an equivalent 1-D P-I system in a class defined relative to  $G$ . A method for constructing the members of  $G$  is outlined. In this method, which makes it possible to provide a unified treatment of the results pertaining to 2-D to 1-D equivalence, Kronecker products of matrices are written down following an ordering of indices that corresponds to the pertinent index mapping  $f$  under consideration. Finally we obtain expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of an equivalent 1-D P-I system in terms of those of a given 2-D P-I system.

Chapter 4 deals with the transform domain description of 2-D P-I systems. Expectedly, the various results obtained here follow essentially the same pattern<sup>n</sup> as the corresponding results for 1-D P-I systems. The result obtained in Chapter 2, that a class of 2-D P-I systems has a common set of linearly independent orthonormal eigenvectors that span the pertinent signal space for that class, is utilized here to derive generalized 2-D finite discrete transforms (2-D FDT). It is shown that the familiar 2-D DFT and 2-D DWT are special cases

of the 2-D FDT. Also, just as ~~the~~ 2-D DFT and 2-D DWT satisfy convolutional theorems pertaining to their respective classes, ~~the~~ 2-D FDT also satisfies a generalized convolutional theorem. The 2-D FDT associated with each class leads to the notion of transfer functions for 2-D P-I systems.

In Chapter 5, the idea of using 2-D P-I systems for filtering 2-D finite discrete data is explained. Besides discussing various aspects of 2-D P-I filtering in general, particular attention is given to the separable type of 2-D P-I filters. Their sample domain and transform domain behaviour, and their characterizations are also discussed. Methods ~~for~~ designing separable 2-D P-I filters are examined and examples illustrating the implementation of separable filters of cyclic and dyadic classes are given.

Chapter 6 deals with a general method of 1-D implementation of 2-D P-I filters with special reference to the cyclic and dyadic classes. This method of 1-D implementation is applicable irrespective of whether the given 2-D P-I system is separable or not and it is based on the results obtained in Chapter 3 concerning the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems. Appropriate index mappings required for obtaining the equivalent 1-D P-I system have been derived

for each of these classes of systems and a number of examples are given illustrating the various techniques involved in this method of implementation.

Two new categories of 1-D P-I systems are considered in Chapter 7. These are 1-D P-I systems whose input sequences of some finite length  $n$  have their entries from (i) finite fields and (ii) rings of residue class integers. The main emphasis here is on the transform domain properties of these systems since it is in this domain that they differ from the 1-D P-I systems with real field inputs. First, cyclic classes of systems of these categories are considered and their characterizations in terms of finite discrete transforms, are obtained. As the eigenvectors of the cyclic class of systems have the  $n$ -th roots of unity as their entries, the question of existence of these roots in the finite fields and rings is examined first, and detailed methods for determining them are discussed. Using standard results in group theory [22-29], the results for the cyclic classes of systems are then extended to general classes of these categories of P-I systems and their characterizations in terms of generalized finite discrete transforms are obtained. It is observed that the FDT defined by the cyclic class of P-I systems may be used with appropriate choices of the modulus of the ring, to obtain the familiar types of the so-called number-theoretic transforms (NTT's).

Finally in Chapter 8, a summary of the results presented in this thesis is given along with suggestions for further work.

### 1.3 Terminology and Notation

In this section we explain the terminology and notation used in this thesis.

$Z_k$ , where  $k$  is some arbitrary positive interger, denotes the set of all non-negative integers less than  $k$ . Thus,  $Z_k = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ .

$V$  denotes the signal space of 2-D P-I systems and is the vector space of real  $m \times n$  matrices, where  $m$  and  $n$  are some arbitrary positive integers. Its dimension is  $N = m.n$ .

The set  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , of  $N$  matrices, where each  $\Delta_{i,j}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with a 1 in the  $i,j$ -th position and zeros everywhere else, denotes a basis set, called the standard basis set, for the space  $V$ .

$R^N$  represents the vector space of real  $N$ -tuples and the set of  $N$  vectors  $e_i$ ,  $i \in Z_N$ , where each  $e_i$  is a column vector of length  $N$  with a 1 in the  $i$ -th place and zeros everywhere else, forms a basis set, called the standard basis set, for the space  $R^N$ .

The upper case letter  $X$  is in general used to denote the FDT of a signal represented by the lower case letter  $x$ , where  $x$  may be either a 1-D signal or a 2-D signal, as specified in any particular context. However, in Chapter 3, in dealing with the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems, it has been found convenient to use the upper case letter  $X$  to denote a 2-D signal belonging to  $V$  and the lower letter  $x$  to denote a 1-D signal belonging to  $R^N$ .



## CHAPTER 2

### 2-D PERMUTATION-INVARIANT LINEAR SYSTEMS

2-D P-I systems form a subset of a broader class of systems called 2-D finite discrete linear systems. We begin in section 2.1 with a brief study of this broader class of systems and the associated signal space. In section 2.2 we introduce the notion of permutation-invariance in two dimensions and later give a formal definition of 2-D P-I systems using as a guide<sup>(C)</sup>line, the notion of 1-D P-I systems introduced earlier [ 1 ] . Characterization of 2-D P-I systems in terms of their unit response matrices and system eigenvectors forms the contents of the remaining sections of this chapter.

#### 2.1 Finite Discrete 2-D Signals and Systems

A finite discrete 2-D signal is a matrix or a double-indexed array of numbers with each one of the indices running

over a finite index set. When viewed in this manner, a 2-D signal is essentially a function  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow R$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are arbitrary positive integers,  $Z_k$  is the index set consisting of the integers  $0, 1, \dots, (k-1)$ , and  $R$  denotes the real line. With the usual componentwise addition and scalar multiplication by reals, the totality of 2-D signals constitute the vector space  $V$  of real  $m \times n$  matrices. This space has a dimension  $m \cdot n$  and the matrices  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , where each  $\Delta_{i,j}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with a 1 in the  $(i,j)$ -th position and zeros everywhere else, constitute for it a basis, called the standard basis. This signal space will henceforth be denoted by  $V$  throughout the thesis.

By a 2-D finite discrete system we mean a system whose input and output signals are from  $V$ . Such a system  $T$  is thus a transformation  $T: V \rightarrow V$ , and if it is linear then it is completely characterized by the matrices

$$T_{i,j} \stackrel{d}{=} T(\Delta_{i,j}) \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n,$$

which are referred to here as the standard response matrices. Indeed, following the usual arguments for linear transformations, we have for any input  $x \in V$ , the output  $y$  given by

$$y = Tx = T \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} T_{i,j}$$

This means that from a knowledge of the standard response matrices  $T_{i,j}$ 's, the output for any input  $x$  is completely determined.

Remark 2.1.1: By analogy with the unit impulse sequence or the unit sample sequence of the discrete LTI systems, the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\Delta_{0,0}$  with a 1 in the  $(0,0)$ -th position and zeros everywhere else, is taken here as the unit sample signal for the 2-D finite discrete linear systems.

## 2.2 2-D Permutation-Invariant Systems

A system whose input and output signals are of the form  $x(t)$ ,  $-\infty < t < +\infty$ , is said to be time-invariant, if the consequence of shifting the input signal  $x(t)$  on the time scale is to produce an exactly identical shift in the output signal. When dealing with finite discrete signals such as  $n$ -tuples of reals, the notion of time-invariance is replaced by the analogous notion of permutation-invariance. Thus, a 1-D finite discrete linear system  $T$  is defined (Appendix A) to be permutation-invariant relative to a transitive abelian permutation group  $G$ , if as a result of permuting its input signal by any member of  $G$  the output also gets permuted exactly in an identical manner.

A 2-D finite discrete signal  $x \in V$  is an array with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns. Inasmuch as a permutation is a rearrangement of the members of a finite set of discrete objects, we may regard the  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns of  $x$  as two such finite sets of discrete objects and so permute each of them independently. Let  $T$  be a 2-D finite discrete linear system on  $V$ . Suppose  $x \in V$  is an arbitrary input signal to this system. Suppose further, that we permute the rows of  $x$  by members of a transitive abelian group of permutations  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and the columns by another transitive abelian permutation group  $G_2$  of order  $n$ . If the effect of all such permutations to the rows and columns of  $x$  is that in each case, the rows and columns of the output signal of the system  $T$  get permuted exactly in the same manner, then  $T$  is invariant to such permutations and in this sense we say  $T$  is a 2-D permutation-invariant (2-D P-I) system relative to the pair of transitive abelian permutation groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . To state this more concretely in terms of matrices, it is convenient to assume throughout that the same symbol denotes the permutation as well as the permutation matrix representing it. More specifically, if  $p$  is a permutation for the rows then  $p$  also denotes the  $m \times m$  matrix that results from permuting by  $p$  the rows of the identity matrix of size  $m$ . Similarly, if  $q$  is a permutation for the columns, then  $q$  also denotes the  $n \times n$  matrix that results from permuting by  $q$  the columns of the identity

matrix of size  $n$ . Thus, the result of applying  $p \in G_1$ , and  $q \in G_2$  to  $x \in V$ , is to give the permuted version of  $x$  which is concretely described by the matrix  $pxq^T$ . A formal definition of 2-D P-I systems is then as follows:

Definition 2.2.1: Let  $T$  be a 2-D finite discrete linear system on  $V$ . Let  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$  be transitive abelian groups of permutation matrices of sizes  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. If for every  $x \in V$ , every  $p_k \in G_1$ ,  $k \in Z_m$  and every  $q_l \in G_2$ ,  $l \in Z_n$ ,

$$T(p_k x) = p_k(Tx), \quad (2.2.1)$$

and

$$T(xq_l^T) = (Tx)q_l^T, \quad (2.2.2)$$

then,  $T$  is said to be a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Further, the set of all such systems satisfying (2.2.1) and (2.2.2) is said to constitute a class of 2-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the same group  $G$ , then we simply speak of permutation-invariance relative to  $G$ .

Consider  $T$ , a 2-D P-I system on  $V$  relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Let

$$p_k x = \underline{x}, \quad x \in V, \quad p_k \in G_1, \quad k \in Z_m.$$

Then from equation (2.2.2), for any  $q_l \in G_2$ ,  $l \in Z_n$ ,

$$T(\underline{x}q_1^T) = (T\underline{x})q_1^T = (T(p_k x))q_1^T.$$

But, from equation (2.2.1),

$$T(p_k x) = p_k(Tx).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} T(p_k x q_1^T) &= T(\underline{x}q_1^T) = (T(p_k x))q_1^T = (p_k(Tx))q_1^T \\ &= p_k(Tx)q_1^T. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if

$$Tx = y \tag{2.2.3}$$

then,

$$T(p_k x q_1^T) = p_k(Tx)q_1^T = p_k y q_1^T. \tag{2.2.4}$$

Equations (2.2.3) and (2.2.4) more compactly express the fact that the effect of permuting the rows of the input signal of a 2-D P-I system by members of  $G_1$  and its columns by members of  $G_2$  is to permute the rows and columns of the output signal exactly in the same manner.

Before proceeding with the study of 2-D P-I systems, we need to examine in detail, how a signal  $x \in V$  gets altered when we permute its rows by members of  $G_1$  and columns by members of  $G_2$ . This is done in the following section.

### 2.3 Mathematical Description of the Effect of Permuting a 2-D Signal

Let  $p_k, k \in Z_m$ , belong to  $G$ , a transitive abelian group of permutation matrices of order  $m$ . From the way the members of such a group are ordered (Appendix A) it is known that the effect of premultiplying a signal  $x \in V$  by  $p_k$  is that the zeroth row of  $x$  gets shifted to the  $k$ -th row position. But how exactly the other rows get affected is not immediately clear. To clarify this let us first consider just an  $m$ -tuple of reals,  $v = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{m-1})^T$ . Then it is known (Appendix A) that

$$p_k(v) = (v_0 \ominus k, v_1 \ominus k, v_2 \ominus k, \dots, v_{m-1} \ominus k)^T, \quad (2.3.1)$$

i.e., the  $j$ -th element of  $p_k(v)$  is given by

$$(p_k(v))_j = v_j \ominus k ; \quad k, j \in Z_m, p_k \in G, \quad (2.3.2)$$

where  $\ominus$  denotes pointwise subtraction operation (Appendix A) in a mixed-radix number system with radices  $m_0, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{r-1}$  which are the invariants of the group  $G$ .

A 2-D finite discrete signal  $x \in V$  is double indexed and of the form  $x_{i,j}, i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n$ . When the rows and columns of  $x$  are being permuted independently by members of transitive abelian permutation groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, equation (2.3.2) can be directly applied independently to each one of the indices of the signal.

$$\text{Let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} & x_{0,1} & \dots & x_{0,n-1} \\ x_{1,0} & x_{1,1} & \dots & x_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m-1,0} & x_{m-1,1} & \dots & x_{m-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } p_i(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \ominus i,0 & x_0 \ominus i,1 & \dots & x_0 \ominus i,n-1 \\ x_1 \ominus i,0 & x_1 \ominus i,1 & \dots & x_1 \ominus i,n-1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m-1} \ominus i,0 & x_{m-1} \ominus i,1 & \dots & x_{m-1} \ominus i,n-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the  $(k,l)$ -th element of  $p_i(x)$  is given by

$$(p_i(x))_{k,l} = x_k \ominus i,l \quad ; \quad p_i \in G_1, i \in \mathbb{Z}_m. \quad (2.3.3)$$

Also,

$$((x)q_j^T)_{k,l} = x_{k,l} \boxminus j, \quad q_j \in G_2, j \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (2.3.4)$$

where,  $\ominus$  denotes pointwise subtraction operation in a mixed-radix number system with mixed  $m_0, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{r-1}$  which are the invariants of the group  $G_1$ , and  $\boxminus$  denotes pointwise subtraction operation in the mixed-radix number system with mixed radices  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{s-1}$  which are the invariants of the group  $G_2$ .



Combining (2.3.3) and (2.3.4) we have,

$$(p_i \times q_j^T)_{k,l} = x_{k \ominus i, l \boxminus j} \quad (2.3.5)$$

Equation (2.3.5) shows the precise way in which each element of the signal  $x$  is affected when its rows are permuted by members of  $G_1$  and the columns are permuted by members of  $G_2$ . To be specific, it states that the  $k, l$ -th element of the signal obtained after permuting the rows and columns - rows by the  $i$ -th member of  $G_1$  and columns by the  $j$ -th member of  $G_2$ , is the  $(k \ominus i, l \boxminus j)$ -th element of the original signal  $x$ . In the particular case when both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are cyclic, equation (2.3.5) becomes

$$(p_i \times q_j^T)_{k,l} = x_{(k-i)_m, (l-j)_n}, \quad (2.3.6)$$

where  $(a-b)_c$  denotes subtraction modulo  $c$ .

To consolidate the above ideas, we shall now consider several examples. We first illustrate the mixed-radix system to clarify how the row or column indices are changed as a result of applying the permutations.

Example 2.3.1: For the mixed radices  $m_0 = 4$  and  $m_1 = 2$ , the mixed-radix weights are  $w_0 = 1$ ,  $w_1 = 4$  and  $w_2 = 4 \times 2 = 8$ . Any number  $k$  in the range 0 to 7 can be expressed uniquely using these mixed radices in the form  $k = w_1 \alpha_1 + w_0 \alpha_0$ . In the positional notation  $k$  may then be written as  $\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_0 \rangle$ .

Table 2.1: The Mixed-Radix Digits for Numbers 0 to 7

<u>Number</u>	<u>Mixed-Radix Digits</u>	
	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_0$
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	0	2
3	0	3
4	1	0
5	1	1
6	1	2
7	1	3

Pointwise subtraction of integers in the mixed-radix system that results from such a representation of numbers is carried out as follows:

If  $i$  and  $j$  are two integers in the usual representation with fixed radix = 10, then first find the mixed-radix representations for  $i$  and  $j$ . Let

$$i = \langle i_1, i_0 \rangle \text{ and } j = \langle j_1, j_0 \rangle.$$

Then,

$$i \ominus j = \langle (i_1 - j_1)_2, (i_0 - j_0)_4 \rangle,$$

where the suffixes 4 and 2 are the values of the radices  $m_0$  and  $m_1$  respectively.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \ominus 2 &= \langle (0-0)_2, (0-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 0, 2 \rangle = 2 \\
 1 \ominus 2 &= \langle (0-0)_2, (1-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 0, 3 \rangle = 3 \\
 2 \ominus 2 &= \langle (0-0)_2, (2-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0 \\
 3 \ominus 2 &= \langle (0-0)_2, (3-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 0, 1 \rangle = 1 \\
 4 \ominus 2 &= \langle (1-0)_2, (0-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 1, 2 \rangle = 6 \\
 5 \ominus 2 &= \langle (1-0)_2, (1-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 1, 3 \rangle = 7 \\
 6 \ominus 2 &= \langle (1-0)_2, (2-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 1, 0 \rangle = 4 \\
 7 \ominus 2 &= \langle (1-0)_2, (3-2)_4 \rangle = \langle 1, 1 \rangle = 5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.3.2: Consider the signal  $x$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} & x_{0,1} & x_{0,2} & x_{0,3} & x_{0,4} \\ x_{1,0} & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & x_{1,4} \\ x_{2,0} & x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & x_{2,4} \\ x_{3,0} & x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & x_{3,4} \\ x_{4,0} & x_{4,1} & x_{4,2} & x_{4,3} & x_{4,4} \\ x_{5,0} & x_{5,1} & x_{5,2} & x_{5,3} & x_{5,4} \\ x_{6,0} & x_{6,1} & x_{6,2} & x_{6,3} & x_{6,4} \\ x_{7,0} & x_{7,1} & x_{7,2} & x_{7,3} & x_{7,4} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $G_1$  be the transitive abelian permutation group isomorphic to the abstract group with invariants 4 and 2 and let  $G_2$  be the transitive abelian permutation group isomorphic to the abstract cyclic group of order 5. For  $G_1$  we have

$m_0 = 2^2$  and  $m_1 = 2$  and  $m_0 = 5$  for  $G_2$ . We will now determine  $(p_2 \times q_4^T)$ , i.e., the signal obtained by permuting the rows of  $x$  by  $p_2 \in G_1$  and the columns by  $q_4 \in G_2$ .

By using the results of the previous example, the permuted signal may be written as

$$(p_2 \times q_4^T) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} & x_{2,4} & x_{2,0} \\ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} & x_{3,4} & x_{3,0} \\ x_{0,1} & x_{0,2} & x_{0,3} & x_{0,4} & x_{0,0} \\ x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} & x_{1,4} & x_{1,0} \\ x_{6,1} & x_{6,2} & x_{6,3} & x_{6,4} & x_{6,0} \\ x_{7,1} & x_{7,2} & x_{7,3} & x_{7,4} & x_{7,0} \\ x_{4,1} & x_{4,2} & x_{4,3} & x_{4,4} & x_{4,0} \\ x_{5,1} & x_{5,2} & x_{5,3} & x_{5,4} & x_{5,0} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 2.4 Characterization of 2-D P-I Systems - The Unit Response Matrix

As mentioned in section 2.1, a finite discrete linear 2-D system  $T$  is completely characterized by its standard response matrices

$$T_{i,j} \stackrel{d}{=} T(\Delta_{i,j}) \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n.$$

2-D P-I systems are finite discrete linear 2-D systems endowed with the special property of permutation invariance as defined

in section 2.2. We shall now see how this property of permutation invariance permits a simplified characterization of these systems. Consider a 2-D P-I system  $T$  defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . For any  $p_i$  and  $q_j$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ ,  $p_i \in G_1$  and  $q_j \in G_2$ , we first observe that

$$p_i \Delta_{0,j} = \Delta_{i,j} \text{ and } \Delta_{i,0} q_j^T = \Delta_{i,j},$$

so that,

$$\Delta_{i,j} = p_i \Delta_{0,j} = p_i \Delta_{0,0} q_j^T.$$

Then, since  $T$  is a 2-D P-I system defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i,j} &= T \Delta_{i,j} = T(p_i \Delta_{0,0} q_j^T) = p_i (T(\Delta_{0,0} q_j^T)) \\ &= p_i (T \Delta_{0,0}) q_j^T = p_i T_{0,0} q_j^T. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the standard response matrices  $T_{i,j}$  satisfy the relationship

$$T_{i,j} = p_i T_{0,0} q_j^T.$$

This is summarized in the following theorem:

Theorem 2.4.1: Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then its standard response matrices are obtained from  $T_{0,0}$ , the first of these matrices, by permuting its rows by

members of  $G_1$  and its columns by members of  $G_2$ , i.e.,

$$T_{i,j} = p_i T_{0,0} q_j^T ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n, p_i \in G_1, q_j \in G_2 . \quad (2.4.1)$$

Thus, a knowledge of  $T_{0,0}$ , which is the system response to the unit sample signal  $\Delta_{0,0}$ , completely characterizes the system  $T$ .

In view of this result,  $T_{0,0}$  plays the same important role that the impulse response ~~does~~ in the case of time-invariant systems and so we give it a special status.

Definition 2.4.1:  $T_{0,0}$ , the first of the standard response matrices of a 2-D P-I system will be referred to as the unit response of the system.

Theorem 2.4.1 suggests the existence of a very convenient output-input relationship for these systems in terms of the unit response matrix, say  $s$ , and the defining groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . This takes us to the generalized convolutional relationship which will be derived in what follows.

#### 2.4.1 The Generalized Convolutional Relationship for 2-D P-I Systems

Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Using equations (2.3.5) and (2.4.1) we may write down the expression for the  $k,l$ -th element of the standard response

matrix  $T_{i,j}$  of  $T$  as

$$(T_{i,j})_{k,l} = s_k \ominus_{i,l} \boxed{-} j ; \quad k, i \in Z_m ; \quad l, j \in Z_n , \quad (2.4.2)$$

where as stated earlier,  $\ominus$  denotes pointwise subtraction operation in the mixed-radix system of representation of numbers with mixed radices  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{r-1}$  that are the invariants of  $G_1$ , and  $\boxed{-}$  denotes a similar operation but with the difference that in this case the mixed radices are  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{s-1}$  which are the invariants of group  $G_2$ .

Let  $x \in V$  be any arbitrary 2-D signal. Then

$$\begin{aligned} y = Tx &= T \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} T(\Delta_{i,j}) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} T_{i,j} . \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (2.4.2) we next get

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_k \ominus_{i,l} \boxed{-} j x_{i,j} .$$

Here,  $s_{k,l}$  is the  $(k,l)$ -th entry of the unit response matrix  $s$  of the system  $T$ . This equation will be called the generalized convolutional relationship that relates the

output and input for the class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Theorem 2.4.2: A 2-D P-I system  $T$  relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is characterized by the generalized convolutional relationship

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_k \ominus_{i,l} \boxminus_j x_{i,j} ;$$

$$k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (2.4.3)$$

where  $x, y$ , and  $s$  are respectively the input, output and system's unit response arrays ;  $\ominus$  and  $\boxminus$  respectively denote pointwise subtraction operation in two mixed-radix number systems, one with radices  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{r-1}$  that are the invariants of  $G_1$  and the other with radices  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{s-1}$  that are the invariants of  $G_2$ .

## 2.5 The Vector Space of a Class of 2-D P-I Systems

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It was shown in the last section that each class of 2-D P-I systems has a convolutional characterization given by (2.4.3). In this section we shall show that each class of 2-D P-I systems forms a vector space. We will then determine the dimension of this vector space and choose an appropriate basis for it.



Let  $S$  denote the class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then for  $p_k \in G_1$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ;  $q_l \in G_2$ ,  $l \in Z_n$ , and  $T, R \in S$ ,

$$(T + R)(p_k x) = T(p_k x) + R(p_k x).$$

But since  $T, R \in S$ ,

$$T(p_k x) = p_k(Tx) \text{ and } R(p_k x) = p_k(Rx).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (T + R)(p_k x) &= T(p_k x) + R(p_k x) = p_k(Tx) + p_k(Rx) \\ &= p_k((T + R)x). \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} (T + R)(xq_l^T) &= T(xq_l^T) + R(xq_l^T) = (Tx)q_l^T + (Rx)q_l^T \\ &= (Tx + Rx)q_l^T = ((T + R)x)q_l^T. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $T, R \in S$  then

$$(T + R)(p_k x) = p_k((T + R)x),$$

and

$$(T + R)(xq_l^T) = ((T + R)x)q_l^T.$$

Therefore,

$$(T + R) \in S.$$

Further, for any scalar  $\alpha$  belonging to the real line,

$$\alpha T(p_k x) = \alpha(p_k(Tx)) = \alpha p_k(Tx) = p_k \alpha(Tx) = p_k(\alpha Tx).$$

Also,

$$\alpha T(xq_1^T) = \alpha((Tx)q_1^T) = (\alpha Tx)q_1^T,$$

i.e.,  $\alpha T \in S$

Closed under addition and scalar multiplication,  $S$  is thus a vector space.

Theorem 2.5.1: A class of 2-D P-I systems, i.e., the set of all 2-D P-I systems relative to a pair of groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , forms a vector space over  $R$ , the real field.

The members of a class, say  $S$ , are also closed under composition, which may be treated as the binary operation of multiplication over the set  $S$ . Specifically,

$$RT(p_k x) = R(p_k(Tx)) = p_k(R(Tx)) = p_k(RT(x)).$$

Also,

$$RT(xq_1^T) = R((Tx)q_1^T) = (R(Tx)q_1^T) = (RT(x)q_1^T).$$

Therefore, if  $R, T \in S$ , then  $RT \in S$ .

This means that  $S$  can be treated as an algebra.

However, for the present purposes we shall treat it just as a vector space, occasionally making use of its multiplicative closure to facilitate analysis.

### 2.5.1 A Basis for S

Now, to determine the dimension of S treated as a vector space and also to choose a suitable basis for it, let s be the unit response matrix of a 2-D P-I system T belonging to the class S. Then using the generalized convolutional relationship, the k,l-th element of the output may be written as

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{k \ominus i, l \boxminus j} x_{i,j},$$

where  $s_{k,l}$  is the k,l-th entry in the unit sample response s of the system T.

Putting  $k \ominus i = p$  and  $l \boxminus j = q$ ,

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{p,q} x_{k \ominus p, l \boxminus q}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} y_{k,l} \Delta_{k,l} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left[ \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{p,q} x_{k \ominus p, l \boxminus q} \right] \Delta_{k,l} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{p,q} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_{k \ominus p, l \boxminus q} \Delta_{k,l} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

But from equation (2.3.5) we have,

$$x_k \ominus p, l \boxminus q = (p_p \times q_q^T)_{k,l} ; \quad p_p \in G_1, p \in Z_m ;$$

$$q_q \in G_2, q \in Z_n .$$

Therefore,

$$y = Tx = \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{p,q} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (p_p \times q_q^T)_{k,l} \Delta_{k,l}$$

$$= \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{p,q} (p_p \times q_q^T) .$$

Defining systems  $B_{i,j}, i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n$ , by the relation

$$B_{i,j} \times \stackrel{d}{=} p_i \times q_j^T \quad \text{for } x \in V, p_i \in G_1, q_j \in G_2 \quad (2.5.1)$$

we may write,

$$y = Tx = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) x . \quad (2.5.2)$$

Therefore,

$$T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} . \quad (2.5.3)$$

Thus, any system  $T \in S$  may be written down as a linear combination of the members of the set  $B_{i,j}, i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n$ .

We shall now show that  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , are linearly independent.

Suppose,  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , are not linearly independent. Then there exists a set of coefficients  $a_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  not all zero, such that

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) x = 0, \text{ for every } x \in V,$$

$$\text{i.e., } \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} p_i x q_j^T = 0, \text{ for every } x \in V.$$

Since the above equation is true for every  $x \in V$ , let us put

$x = \Delta_{0,0}$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) x &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} p_i \Delta_{0,0} q_j^T \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} = 0$  implies that

$$a_{i,j} = 0 \text{ for every } i \in Z_m \text{ and every } j \in Z_n.$$

This contradicts our earlier assumption about the  $a_{i,j}$ 's that not all of them are zero. Hence,  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  are

linearly independent and according to (2.5.3) they span the space  $S$ . Thus, the operators or transformations  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  defined by the formulae (2.5.1) constitute a basis set for the space  $S$  of the class of 2-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . So, the dimension of the space  $S$  is  $m.n$ . Thus, the following theorem is fully established:

Theorem 2.5.2: Let  $S$  be a class of P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ , and whose input and output signals belong to  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices. Then  $S$  is a vector space of dimension  $m.n$  over the real field. Further, the systems  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  defined by formulae (2.5.1) constitute a basis for  $S$ , i.e., they are linearly independent and any system  $T \in S$  is expressible as

$$T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j}, \quad (2.5.4)$$

where  $s_{i,j}$  are the entries of the unit response matrix,  $s$ , of the system  $T$ .

## 2.5.2 Properties of the Basis Set $B_{i,j}$

Property PR1: Elements of the basis set are closed under 'multiplication', i.e., under composition.

Proof: Let  $B_{i,j}$  and  $B_{k,l}$  be any two arbitrary members of the set  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i, k \in Z_m$ ;  $j, l \in Z_n$ , and let  $x$  be an arbitrary signal. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{i,j}(B_{k,l}(x)) &= B_{i,j}(p_k \times q_l^T) = p_i(p_k \times q_l^T)q_j^T \\ &= p_i p_k \times q_l^T q_j^T = (p_i p_k) \times (q_l q_j)^T. \end{aligned}$$

The permutations  $p_i$  and  $p_k$  are members of the group  $G_1$  so that

$$p_i p_k = p_p; p \in Z_m \text{ and } p \in G_1.$$

Similarly

$$q_j q_l = q_q; q \in Z_n, q \in G_2.$$

Thus,

$$B_{i,j}(B_{k,l}x) = p_p \times q_q^T = B_{p,q}x.$$

Hence the set  $B_{i,j}$  is closed under multiplication.

Property PR2: Elements of the basis set  $B_{i,j}$  are pairwise commutative.

$$\text{Proof: } B_{i,j}(B_{k,l}(x)) = B_{i,j}(p_k \times q_l^T) = p_i p_k \times q_l^T q_j^T$$

Since  $p_i$  and  $p_k$  are members of the abelian multiplicative group  $G_1$  they commute. Similarly  $q_l$  and  $q_j$  also commute.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{i,j}(B_{k,l}(x)) &= p_i p_k \times q_l^T q_j^T = p_k p_i \times q_j^T q_l^T \\ &= p_k(p_i \times q_j^T)q_l^T = B_{k,l}(B_{i,j}(x)), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $B_{i,j} B_{k,l}(x) = B_{k,l} B_{i,j}(x)$ , for every  $x \in V$ .

Therefore,

$$B_{i,j} \cdot B_{k,l} = B_{k,l} \cdot B_{i,j}, \text{ for every } i, k \in \mathbb{Z}_m \text{ and } \\ \text{every } j, l \in \mathbb{Z}_n.$$

Thus the elements of the basis set  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  are pairwise commutative.

An immediate consequence of the above properties of the systems  $B_{i,j}$  is that any two members of a class of 2-D P-I systems commute. More formally,

Theorem 2.5.3: If  $T$  and  $R$  are two 2-D P-I systems of the same class, then  $TRx = RTx$  for every 2-D signal  $x \in V$ .

Proof: From (2.5.3) we may write

$$T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j},$$

where  $s$  is the unit response matrix of  $T$ .

Also,

$$R = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} r_{k,l} B_{k,l}$$

where  $r$  is the unit response matrix of  $R$ . Let  $x$  be any arbitrary 2-D signal in  $V$ . Then,



$$\begin{aligned}
\text{TR}(x) &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} r_{k,l} B_{k,l} \right) x \\
&= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} r_{k,l} B_{i,j} B_{k,l} \right) x \\
&= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} r_{k,l} B_{k,l} B_{i,j} \right) x \\
&= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} r_{k,l} B_{k,l} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) x = \text{RT}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of this theorem.

Now let us consider  $V$  as an inner product space by choosing a suitable inner product on it. For this choice consider the pointwise product,  $C$ , of two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , also sometimes called their Schur product, written as  $C = A \circ B$ , which is defined by the relation

$$C_{i,j} = A_{i,j} \cdot B_{i,j} ; \quad i \in Z_m, \quad j \in Z_n.$$

With any appropriate norm  $\| \cdot \|$  for the space  $V$ , we then choose for the inner product on  $V$ ,

$$(x, y) = \| x \circ y \|^2 ; \quad x, y \in V.$$

For definiteness, the norm used is Euclidean,

$$\| x \|^2 = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We now treat  $V$  as an inner product space of dimension  $m.n$  and show that  $B_{i,j}$  is a normal operator [30, p.312] on it. We first note that

$$\begin{aligned}(B_{i,j}x) \circ y &= (p_i \times q_j^T) \circ y = x \circ (p_i^{-1} y (q_j^{-1})^T) \\ &= x \circ (p_i^T y q_j) = x \circ (B_{i,j}^* y),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } (B_{i,j}x) \circ y = x \circ (B_{i,j}^* y), \quad (2.5.5)$$

Where  $B_{i,j}^*$  is the system defined by

$$B_{i,j}^* x = p_i^T \times q_j \quad ; \quad \text{for every } x \in V. \quad (2.5.6)$$

Since  $(B_{i,j}x, y) = ||(B_{i,j}x) \circ y||^2$ , from equation (2.5.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}(B_{i,j}x, y) &= ||(B_{i,j}x) \circ y||^2 = ||x \circ (B_{i,j}^* y)||^2 \\ &= (x, B_{i,j}^* y).\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $B_{i,j}^*$  defined as in equation (2.5.6), is the adjoint of  $B_{i,j}$ .

Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned}B_{i,j} B_{i,j}^* x &= p_i (p_i^T \times q_j) q_j^T = x = p_i^T (p_i \times q_j^T) q_j \\ &= B_{i,j}^* B_{i,j} x \text{ for every } x \in V.\end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $B_{i,j}$  commutes with its adjoint, i.e.,  $B_{i,j}$  is a normal operator on  $V$  for any  $i \in Z_m$  and any  $j \in Z_n$ . From property PR2 we already know that the systems  $B_{i,j}$  are pairwise commutative. Thus,

Theorem 2.5.4: If  $S$  is a class of 2-D P-I systems then the pairwise commutative systems  $B_{i,j}$  defined by equation (2.5.1) which form a basis for  $S$  are normal operators on  $V$ , the signal space for  $S$ .

That  $B_{i,j}$  are commutative normal operators on  $V$  is a useful property in that, it allows us to directly make use of the spectral theory of normal operators [30,31] to arrive at the eigenvectors of the systems  $B_{i,j}$  and the class  $S$  of 2-D P-I systems for which they serve as a basis.

## 2.6 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of 2-D P-I Systems

<sup>previous</sup>  
In the ~~last~~ section we had seen that the systems  $B_{i,j}$  form a basis for the vector space  $S$  of a class of 2-D P-I systems. Further, by virtue of property PR3, they are a set of commutative normal operators on  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices.

But then, it is known [30,31] that the members of a set of normal operators on a finite-dimensional inner-product space  $V$  have in common a set of orthonormal eigenvectors iff

the operators are pairwise commutative. It has already been shown that the systems  $B_{i,j}$  are pairwise commutative normal operators on the inner product space  $V$ . Hence, the set of basis systems  $B_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , have a common set of  $m.n$  orthonormal eigenvectors that span the space  $V$ . Since any member of  $S$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the systems  $B_{i,j}$ , it then follows that all the members of  $S$ , a class of 2-D P-I systems on  $V$ , have a common set of orthonormal eigenvectors that span the space  $V$ . Thus, we have fully established the following theorem:

Theorem 2.6.1: All members of  $S$ , a class of P-I systems defined on  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices, have a common set of  $m.n$  orthonormal eigenvectors that span the space  $V$ .

We now proceed to determine these eigenvectors. For this purpose, however, it would be more expedient to establish a relationship between the eigenvectors of the class  $S$  of 2-D P-I systems relative to groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  on the one hand, and those of the classes of 1-D P-I systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  on the other, where,  $S_1$  is the class of 1-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $S_2$ , the class relative to  $G_2$ . Before proceeding with this task, we would like to make the following remark:

Remark 2.6.1: Since the real number field is not algebraically closed, for the purpose of dealing with the eigenvalues

and eigenvectors of 2-D P-I systems we shall take the signal space to be  $W$ , the space of complex  $m \times n$  matrices rather than  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices.

Let  $S_1$  be a class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$ . Then it is known that (Appendix A)  $\{p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_m\}$  <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ a basis for the vector space formed by  $S_1$  and that all the members of the class  $S_1$  have a common set of orthonormal eigenvectors. These eigenvectors given by  $h_m^i, i \in Z_m$ , span  $C^m$ , the space of complex  $m$ -tuples.

Further, let  $S_2$  be a class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_2$ . Then  $q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n$ , provide a basis for the vector space formed by  $S_2$  and all members of  $S_2$  have a common set of orthonormal eigenvectors given by  $h_n^j, j \in Z_n$ , which span  $C^n$ .

Now consider  $S$ , the class of 2-D P-I systems on  $W$  relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then, referring to theorem 2.5.1, the systems  $B_{k,1}, k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n$ , defined by equation 2.5.1, form a basis for  $S$ , and all the members of  $S$  have a common set of orthonormal eigenvectors that span the space  $W$ .

Now, to see the relationship between the eigenvectors of  $S$  and those of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , let  $h_m^i$  be the  $i$ -th eigenvector of the systems belonging to  $S_1$ , and  $h_n^j$  be the  $j$ -th eigenvector of the systems belonging to  $S_2$ . Then, it is known (Appendix A) that the  $k$ -th entry,  $k \in Z_n$ , of  $h_n^j$  is given by

$$h_n^{k,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{k_\alpha j_\alpha} \quad ; \quad k, j \in Z_n, \quad (2.6.1)$$

where  $k_\alpha$  and  $j_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $k$  and  $j$  respectively with respect to the mixed radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  which are the invariants of  $G_2$ , and  $\gamma_{m_\alpha}$  is the  $m_\alpha$ -th root of unity given by

$$\gamma_{m_\alpha} = \exp(V-1 \frac{2\pi}{m_\alpha}), \alpha \in Z_r. \quad (2.6.2)$$

Further,

$$p_k h_m^i = \sigma_m^{i,k} h_m^i = \bar{h}_m^{i,k} h_m^i \quad ; \quad p_k \in G_1, \quad (2.6.3)$$

and

$$q_l h_n^j = \sigma_n^{j,l} h_n^j = \bar{h}_n^{j,l} h_n^j \quad ; \quad q_l \in G_2, \quad (2.6.4)$$

where  $\sigma_m^{i,k}$  is the  $i$ -th eigenvalue of the matrix  $p_k \in G_1$ , the eigenvector associated with this eigenvalue being  $h_m^i$  and  $\sigma_n^{j,l}$  is the  $j$ -th eigenvalue of the matrix  $q_l \in G_2$ , the eigenvector associated with this eigenvalue being  $h_n^j$ . Further,  $\bar{h}_m^{i,k}$  is the complex conjugate of  $h_m^{i,k}$  defined as in equation (2.6.1).

Now define  $h_N^{i,j}$  as

$$h_N^{i,j} = h_m^i \cdot (h_n^j)^T \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n. \quad (2.6.5)$$

If 2-D P-I systems  $B_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ,  $l \in Z_n$  defined as in equation (2.5.1) are considered, then

$$\begin{aligned} B_{k,l} h_N^{i,j} &= p_k h_N^{i,j} q_l^T = p_k h_m^i (h_n^j)^T q_l^T \\ &= (p_k h_m^i) \cdot (q_l h_n^j)^T = \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l} \cdot h_m^i (h_n^j)^T \\ &= \sigma_m^{i,k} \cdot \sigma_n^{j,l} \cdot h_N^{i,j}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } B_{k,l} h_N^{i,j} = \sigma_m^{i,k} \cdot \sigma_n^{j,l} h_N^{i,j}. \quad (2.6.6)$$

Thus,  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  defined by equation 2.6.5, are the eigenvectors of the basic 2-D P-I systems  $B_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ,  $l \in Z_n$  of the class S. Since any system  $T \in S$  is a linear combination of the basic systems  $B_{k,l}$  of that class, it follows that all members of S have a common set of orthonormal eigenvectors  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ . Specifically, if  $T \in S$  is given by (equation 2.5.3)

$$T = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} B_{k,l}, \quad (2.6.7)$$

where  $s_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ,  $l \in Z_n$  are the entries of the unit response matrix  $s$  of  $T$ . Then referring to equation (2.6.6),

$$\begin{aligned} Th_N^{i,j} &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} B_{k,l} h_N^{i,j} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l} \right) h_N^{i,j}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{for every } i \in Z_m, \text{ every } j \in Z_n. \quad (2.6.8)$$

Thus, the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector  $h_N^{i,j}$  of a 2-D P-I system  $T$  belonging to S is associated with the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvalue given by

$$\sigma_T^{i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l}; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n, \quad (2.6.9)$$

where  $\sigma_m^{i,k}$  and  $\sigma_n^{j,l}$  are as defined in equations (2.6.3) and (2.6.4) respectively. We now summarize these results in the following theorem:

Theorem 2.6.2: Let  $S$  be a class of 2-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be classes of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector  $h_N^{i,j}$  of  $S$  is given by

$$h_N^{i,j} = (h_m^i)(h_n^j)^T \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n,$$

where  $h_m^i$  and  $h_n^j$  are respectively the  $i$ -th eigenvector of  $S_1$  and the  $j$ -th eigenvector of  $S_2$ . Further, if any  $T \in S$  has a unit response matrix  $s$ , then the eigenvector  $h_N^{i,j}$  of  $T$  is associated with the eigenvalue  $\sigma_T^{i,j}$  given by

$$\sigma_T^{i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l} \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n,$$

where  $\sigma_m^{i,k}$  is the  $i$ -th eigenvalue of the  $k$ -th permutation matrix  $p_k \in G_1$  and  $\sigma_n^{j,l}$  is the  $j$ -th eigenvalue of the  $l$ -th permutation matrix  $q_l \in G_2$ .



## CHAPTER 3

### EQUIVALENT 1-D SYSTEMS FOR 2-D P-I SYSTEMS

In Chapter 2, we defined a 2-D permutation-invariant system as a 2-D finite discrete linear system which exhibits invariance to permutations of the rows and columns of its input signal, where the permutations applied to the rows and columns separately form transitive abelian groups. In the present chapter, we establish an equivalence between members of a given class of 2-D P-I systems and those of a 'corresponding class' of 1-D P-I systems. This is done in the following three stages: In section 1, we deal with the problem of representing a given 2-D signal as an equivalent 1-D signal. This problem is viewed as one of establishing an isomorphism between  $V$ , the space of all real  $m \times n$  matrices, and  $R^N$ , the space of all real  $N$ -tuples,  $N = m.n$ , through convenient linear transformations from  $V$  to  $R^N$ , which may be described in terms of suitable index mappings  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ . We then show

in section 2 that permuting the rows and columns of  $X \in V$  by members of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively is equivalent to permuting the equivalent 1-D signal  $x \in R^N$  by the 'corresponding members' of another transitive abelian group  $G$  of permutation matrices, which is shown to be isomorphic to the direct product group  $G_1 \times G_2$ . Finally, in section 3, starting from a 2-D P-I system  $T$  on  $V$  defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , we show that the equivalent 1-D finite discrete linear system  $t$  on  $R^N$ , obtained through a linear transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$ , is indeed a permutation-invariant system relative to  $G$ .

The fact that a 2-D P-I system has associated with it an equivalent 1-D P-I system, gives rise to several interesting possibilities in the processing of 2-D data by 1-D techniques. The design of stable 2-D linear shift-invariant systems and digital filters is beset with problems of spectral factorization [8-12] that are not encountered in the 1-D case. Efforts to overcome these problems have led to elegant but some what cumbersome methods of 2-D factorization such as [11,12]. There have also been attempts to use 1-D techniques for 2-D tasks. McClellan [6] has proposed an algorithm which enables one to approximate many useful 2-D functions by converting an appropriate 1-D linear phase design into a linear phase 2-D design. In another approach [8] the unit sample response of a 1-D FIR filter designed to give the 1-D

ideal function which is obtained by appropriately slicing the given ideal 2-D function, is back-projected to give a 2-D unit sample response that was 'expected' to approximate the given 2-D ideal function. All these different methods are, however, limited in their efficacy by the fact [13] that an exact 1-D implementation of a 2-D linear shift-invariant filter does not possess the shift-invariance property. In contrast, as the results of this chapter show, a 2-D P-I filter or system which has the same role for finite discrete signals that the digital filters have for infinite sequences, has a 1-D implementation which is again permutation-invariant. In particular, if the original 2-D P-I system is of the cyclic kind, then with only a minor constraint on the frame size which does not in any way reduce its utility, one can design a 1-D cyclic P-I filter to perform the 2-D tasks, after an appropriate translation of the 2-D filter performance requirements into equivalent requirements on the 1-D filter (Chapter 6).

### 3.1 Representing 2-D Signals by 1-D Signals

As mentioned earlier, we will in this section seek some convenient methods of representing a 2-D finite discrete signal as <sup>a</sup>finite 1-D sequence.

The signal space for 2-D P-I systems is the vector space  $V$  of real matrices also called 2-D arrays or sequences of size  $m \times n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are arbitrary positive integers; the dimension of  $V$  is  $N = m.n$ . Matrices  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , each of size  $m \times n$ , form the standard basis for  $V$ . An arbitrary 2-D signal  $X \in V$  may then be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{0,0} & \dots & X_{0,n-1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ X_{m-1,0} & \dots & X_{m-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}; X_{i,j} \in R, i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n \quad (3.1.1)$$

A 'corresponding' 1-D finite discrete signal  $x$  on the other hand, is a single-indexed sequence of length  $N = m.n$ . The pertinent signal space for these is  $R^N$ , the space of all real  $N$ -tuples.

Clearly, a simple way of converting signals in  $V$  into corresponding or equivalent signals in  $R^N$ , is by defining a convenient linear transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$  which simply rearranges the elements of a 2-D signal  $X \in V$  into a 1-D sequence  $x$  of length  $N$ , i.e.,

$$Q : V \rightarrow R^N, x = Q(X).$$

This transformation  $Q$  may be defined in terms of its effect on  $\Delta_{i,j}$ 's, the basis elements of  $V$ , by a mapping of the form,

$$Q(\Delta_{i,j}) = e_k \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n, k \in Z_N, \quad (3.1.2)$$

where  $e_k$  is a column vector of length  $N$  with a 1 in the  $k$ -th position and zeros everywhere else, i.e.,  $e_k$  is the  $k$ -th member of the standard ordered basis set  $e_i, i \in Z_N$ , of  $R^N$ .

Thus, under a transformation  $Q$  as defined by equation (3.1.2), a 2-D signal  $X \in V$  will be transformed into a 1-D sequence  $x \in R^N$ , with the  $(i,j)$ -th element of  $X$  occupying the  $k$ -th position in  $x$ .

It is clear that a transformation of the type given by equation (3.1.2) may equivalently be described by a one-to-one index mapping  $f$ ,

$$f : Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N, N = m.n,$$

i.e., in (3.1.2),

$$\begin{aligned} f(i,j) &= k \\ \text{and } f^{-1}(k) &= (i,j) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \} \\ \} \\ \} \end{array} \right\} \quad (3.1.3)$$

Remark 3.1.1: The 1-D representation of  $X$  obtained through a transformation  $Q$  characterized by a mapping of the form (3.1.2) is a representation of  $X$  in terms of its coordinates relative to the basis matrices  $\Delta_{i,j}$ , when these are ordered according to the corresponding index mapping  $f$  of the form (3.1.3). We shall hereafter refer to  $f$  as the index mapping associated with the transformation  $Q$ .

Remark 3.1.2: If  $x$  is a 1-D signal given by

$$x = QX$$

where  $Q$  is a transformation of the form (3.1.2) and  $X$  is a 2-D signal, then  $x$  will be referred to as the 1-D equivalent of  $X$ .

A familiar example of an index mapping of the form (3.1.3) is provided by what is generally called the 'lexicographic ordering' of pairs of indices. Example 3.1.1 illustrates the use of this mapping for obtaining 1-D equivalent of a 2-D signal.

Example 3.1.1:  $m = 2$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $N = 2 \times 3 = 6$ . Let the basis elements of  $V$ , viz.,  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_3$  be ordered lexicographically, i.e., according to the following index mapping  $f$

$$k = f(i,j) = ni + j = 3i + j, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_2, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}_3.$$

Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{0,0} & X_{0,1} & X_{0,2} \\ X_{1,0} & X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}.$

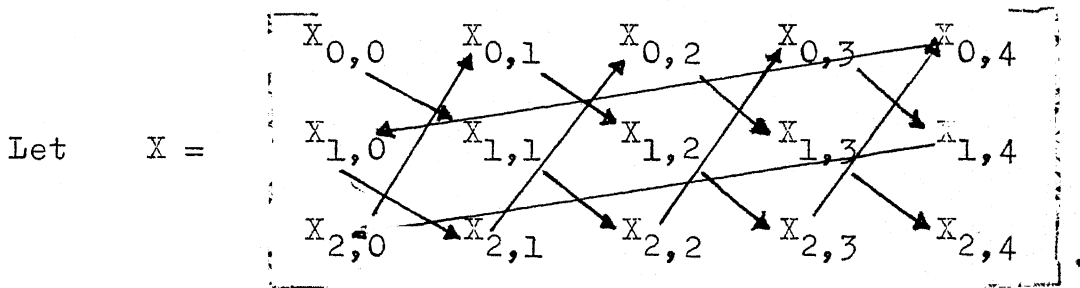
Then the resulting 1-D representation of  $X$  is the vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^6$  given by  $x = (X_{0,0} \ X_{0,1} \ X_{0,2} \ X_{1,0} \ X_{1,1} \ X_{1,2})^T$ .

A less familiar but, nevertheless a very useful type of index mapping when  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime, is provided by

$$k = f(i, j) = (k_1 i + k_2 j) \bmod N \quad ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_m, j \in \mathbb{Z}_n, N \\ = m \cdot n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_N,$$

where,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are appropriate integral multiples of  $n$  and  $m$  respectively. This mapping [32] has the interesting property of being cyclic with respect to all the three indices  $i, j$  and  $k$ , when  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are properly chosen. We shall discuss this in detail in Chapter 6. For the present we consider the following example to illustrate its use for obtaining 1-D equivalent of a 2-D signal:

Example 3.1.2:  $m = 3, n = 5$ . Let  $\Delta_{i,j}, i \in \mathbb{Z}_3, j \in \mathbb{Z}_5$  be ordered according to the mapping  $k = f(i, j) = (10i + 6j) \bmod 15 ; i \in \mathbb{Z}_3, j \in \mathbb{Z}_5, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .



The way the entries of the 2-D signal  $X$  are to be rearranged starting with  $X_{0,0}$ , in order to obtain the equivalent 1-D signal  $x$ , is indicated by the arrow-heads drawn in the array  $X$ .

Thus, the 1-D representation of  $X$  is given by  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{15}$ , where

$$x = (x_{0,0} \ x_{1,1} \ x_{2,2} \ x_{0,3} \ x_{1,4} \ x_{2,0} \ x_{0,1} \ x_{1,2} \ x_{2,3} \\ x_{0,4} \ x_{1,0} \ x_{2,1} \ x_{0,2} \ x_{1,3} \ x_{2,4})^T.$$

Note that the linear transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$  corresponding to this index mapping transforms the basis matrices  $\Delta_{i,j}$   $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , of  $V$  in the following manner:

$\Delta_{0,0}$	$e_0$	$\Delta_{1,2}$	$e_7$
$\Delta_{1,1}$	$e_1$	$\Delta_{2,3}$	$e_8$
$\Delta_{2,2}$	$e_2$	$\Delta_{0,4}$	$e_9$
$\Delta_{0,3}$	$e_3$	$\Delta_{1,0}$	$e_{10}$
$\Delta_{1,4}$	$e_4$	$\Delta_{2,1}$	$e_{11}$
$\Delta_{2,0}$	$e_5$	$\Delta_{0,2}$	$e_{12}$
$\Delta_{0,1}$	$e_6$	$\Delta_{1,3}$	$e_{13}$
		$\Delta_{2,4}$	$e_{14}$

where,  $e_k$ ,  $k \in Z_{15}$  is the standard ordered basis set of  $R^{15}$ .

Recall that the 2-D unit sample sequence is  $\Delta_{0,0}$ , an  $m \times n$  matrix with a 1 in the  $(0,0)$ -th position and zeros everywhere else. Further, the 1-D unit sample sequence is  $e_0$ , the column vector with a 1 in the zeroth position and zeros everywhere else. In view of this, we make the following remark:

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Remark 3.1.3: Although any one-to-one index mapping would serve the purpose, we shall utilize only those that map  $(0,0)$  to 0, since these mappings will cause the 2-D unit sample signal  $\Delta_{0,0}$  to go into the 1-D unit sample sequence  $e_0$ . Incidentally, such mappings permit us to label members of the direct product group  $G_1 \times G_2$  (remark 3.2.1) using the method adopted earlier in Chapter 2.

### 3.2 Equivalent Permutation on 1-D Signals

Having examined the question of representing any arbitrary 2-D signal  $X \in V$  as a 1-D signal  $x \in R^N$ , logically the next step in our attempt to seek an equivalent 1-D system for any given 2-D P-I system would be to examine, what corresponding permutation the 1-D signal  $x$  undergoes, when the 2-D signal  $X$  has its rows and columns permuted by certain permutation matrices  $p_k$  and  $q_l$  respectively. To be more specific, consider the diagram of Fig. 3.1.

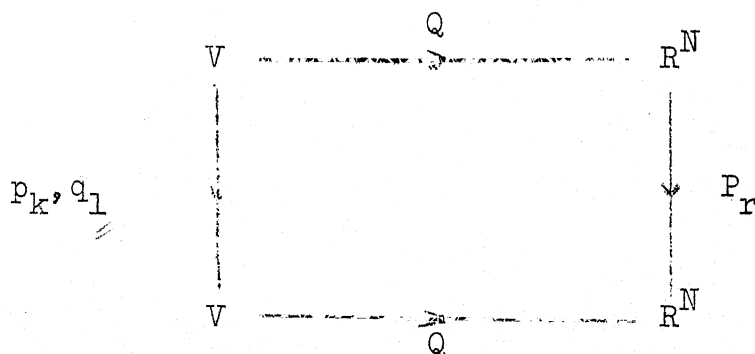


Fig.3.1: Equivalent Permutation on 1-D Signals.

Let

- i.  $X$  be an arbitrary 2-D signal,
- ii.  $x$  be the 1-D representation of  $X$  under the linear transformation  $Q$  i.e.,  $x = QX$ ,
- iii.  $p_k$  be an  $m \times m$  permutation matrix acting on the rows of  $X$  and  $q_l$  an  $n \times n$  permutation matrix acting on the columns of  $X$ ,
- iv.  $X_p = p_k X q_l^T$ , be the signal obtained after permuting the rows and columns of  $X$ , and
- v.  $P_r$  be the matrix representation of the equivalent permutation on  $x$  such that if  $x_p = P_r x$  then  $X_p = Q^{-1} x_p$ .

Now, the questions that arise are (a) what is the form of  $P_r$ ? (b) if  $p_k \in G_1$  and  $q_l \in G_2$  where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are transitive abelian groups of permutation matrices of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, will the set  $P_r$ ,  $r \in Z_N$  of corresponding permutation matrices acting on  $x$ , constitute a transitive abelian group  $G$ ? (c) if the set  $P_r$  constitutes a transitive abelian group  $G$  of permutation matrices, how is the group  $G$  related to the groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ?

Now since,

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j},$$

$$x_p = Q(p_k X q_l^T) = Q(p_k \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} \right) q_l^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(p_k \Delta_{i,j} q_1^T) &= (p_k \delta_i) \otimes_Q (q_1 \delta_j) \\
&= (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) (\delta_i \otimes_Q \delta_j) \\
&= (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(\delta_i \delta_j^T) \\
&= (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(\Delta_{i,j}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } Q(p_k \Delta_{i,j} q_1^T) = (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(\Delta_{i,j}).$$

Using this in equation 3.2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
x_p &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} Q(p_k \Delta_{i,j} q_1^T) x_{i,j} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(\Delta_{i,j}) x_{i,j} \\
&= (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta_{i,j} x_{i,j} \right) \\
&= (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(X).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_p = Q(p_k X q_1^T)$ , we have,

$$Q(p_k X q_1^T) = (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(X). \quad (3.2.4)$$

Equation (3.2.4) implies that, the permutation of rows of the 2-D signal  $X$  by  $p_k$  and columns by  $q_1$  is equivalent to the permutation of the 1-D representation  $x$ , of  $X$  by the  $N \times N$  permutation matrix  $(p_k \otimes_Q q_1)$ .

The following examples illustrate these ideas:

Example 3.2.1:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} & x_{0,1} & x_{0,2} \\ x_{1,0} & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} ; \quad m = 2, n = 3$$

Therefore,  $N = m \cdot n = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$ . Let the index mapping  $f$  associated with  $Q$  be given by

$$k = f(i, j) = 3i + j, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_m, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}_n \quad \text{and} \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_N.$$

This mapping corresponds to the lexicographic ordering of pairs of indices.

Let the rows of  $X$  be permuted by the matrix  $p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and the columns by  $q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} X_p &= p_1 X q_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} & x_{0,1} & x_{0,2} \\ x_{1,0} & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,0} \\ x_{0,1} & x_{0,2} & x_{0,0} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$Q(X_p) = x_p = (x_{1,1} \ x_{1,2} \ x_{1,0} \ x_{0,1} \ x_{0,2} \ x_{0,0})^T.$$

Also,

$$(p_1 \otimes_Q q_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$(p_1 \otimes_Q q_2) \otimes (X) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} \\ x_{0,1} \\ x_{0,2} \\ x_{1,0} \\ x_{1,1} \\ x_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x_{1,1} \ x_{1,2} \ x_{1,0} \ x_{0,1} \ x_{0,2} \ x_{0,0})^T$$

$$= Q(p_1 \otimes q_2)^T.$$

Example 3.2.2: Consider the same 2-D signal as in the previous example, but let the index mapping associated with  $Q$  be

$$k = f(i, j) = (3i + 4j) \bmod 6, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_2, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}_3, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_6.$$

The mapping  $f$  is given in a tabular form in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Mapping of Indices in Example 3.2.2

$(i, j)$	$k$
0,0	0
1,1	1
0,2	2
1,0	3
0,1	4
1,2	5

Let the rows and columns of  $X$  be permuted by the same matrices as in the example 3.2.1.

$$X_p = p_1 X q_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & X_{1,0} \\ X_{0,1} & X_{0,2} & X_{0,0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$Q(X_p) = x_p = (X_{1,1} \ X_{0,2} \ X_{1,0} \ X_{0,1} \ X_{1,2} \ X_{0,0})^T.$$

While writing down the matrix form of  $p_1 \binom{x}{Q} q_2$ , we note that the  $k$ -th column of  $p_1 \binom{x}{Q} q_2$  is obtained by taking  $p_{1i} \binom{x}{Q} q_{2j}$  where  $p_{1i}$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $p_1$  and  $q_{2j}$  is the  $j$ -th column of  $q_2$ . Values of  $k$  corresponding to the particular values of  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $i \in Z_2$  and  $j \in Z_3$ , are obtained by using the index mapping  $f$ . Again, for writing down the elements of the  $k$ -th column of  $p_1 \binom{x}{Q} q_2$  in the proper order, we follow the index mapping, i.e., if a 1 occurs in the  $p$ -th place of  $p_{1i}$  and the  $q$ -th place of  $q_{2j}$  then a 1 occurs in the  $r$ -th place of the  $k$ -th column of  $p_1 \binom{x}{Q} q_2$ , where the  $r \in Z_6$  corresponding to  $(p, q)$  is obtained by using the index mapping.

$$\text{Thus, } p_1 \binom{x}{Q} q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(p_1 \otimes_Q q_2) Q(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{0,0} \\ x_{1,1} \\ x_{0,2} \\ x_{1,0} \\ x_{0,1} \\ x_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x_{1,1} \ x_{0,2} \ x_{1,0} \ x_{0,1} \ x_{1,2} \ x_{0,0})^T = Q(p_1 \ x \ q_2^T).$$

Proceeding further, let the matrices  $p_k$  and  $q_l$  which permute respectively the rows and columns of the 2-D signal  $X$ , be members of transitive abelian groups of permutation matrices  $G_1$  of degree and order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of degree and order  $n$ , respectively. Then, we obtain a set  $M$  of  $N$  permutation matrices,

$$M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ p_k \otimes_Q q_l \} , \quad p_k \in G_1, \quad q_l \in G_2 ; \quad k \in Z_m, \quad l \in Z_n$$

every member of which satisfies equation 3.2.4. We shall now show that this set  $M$  forms a transitive abelian group  $G$  of order  $N = m.n$ . We do this in three steps.

(a) i. Let  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j)$  and  $(p_k \otimes_Q q_l)$  be any two arbitrary members of the set  $M$ , where

$$p_i, p_k \in G_1 \text{ and } q_j, q_l \in G_2.$$

Using standard properties of Kronecker products (Appendix B),

$$(p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot (p_k \otimes_Q q_l) = (p_i \cdot p_k \otimes_Q q_j \cdot q_l) ,$$

where the symbol  $\cdot$  represents the operation of taking the conventional product of matrices. But  $p_i \cdot p_k = p_p \in G_1$  for some  $p \in Z_m$  and  $q_j \cdot q_l = q_q \in G_2$  for some  $q \in Z_n$ .

$$(p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot (p_k \otimes_Q q_l) = (p_p \otimes_Q q_q) \in M.$$

Thus, the set  $M$  is closed under multiplication.

ii. Now, let  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j)$ ,  $(p_k \otimes_Q q_l)$  and  $(p_p \otimes_Q q_q)$   $j, k, p \in Z_m$  and  $j, l, q \in Z_n$  be three arbitrary members of  $M$ . Then using properties of Kronecker products, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot ((p_k \otimes_Q q_l) \cdot (p_p \otimes_Q q_q)) \\ = (p_i \cdot (p_k \cdot p_p)) \otimes_Q (q_j \cdot (q_l \cdot q_q)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p_i, p_k, p_p \in G_1$  and  $q_j, q_l, q_q \in G_2$ , using the associativity properties of groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (p_i \cdot (p_k \cdot p_p)) \otimes_Q (q_j \cdot (q_l \cdot q_q)) \\ = ((p_i \cdot p_k) \cdot p_p) \otimes_Q ((q_j \cdot q_l) \cdot q_q). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot ((p_k \otimes_Q q_l) \cdot (p_p \otimes_Q q_q)) \\ = ((p_i \cdot p_k) \cdot p_p) \otimes_Q ((q_j \cdot q_l) \cdot q_q) \\ = ((p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot (p_k \otimes_Q q_l)) \cdot (p_p \otimes_Q q_q). \end{aligned}$$

Members of the set  $M$  therefore have associative property under multiplication.

iii. If  $p_0$  is the identity element of group  $G_1$  and  $q_0$  is the identity element of group  $G_2$ ,  $(p_0 \otimes_Q q_0)$  forms



the identity element in set  $M$  because for an arbitrary element  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \in M$ ;  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , the following relation always holds:

$$(p_0 \otimes_Q q_0) \cdot (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) = (p_0 \cdot p_i \otimes_Q q_0 \cdot q_j) = (p_i \otimes_Q q_j).$$

- iv. Let  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \in M$ ;  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ . Let  $p_0$  and  $q_0$  be the identity elements of the groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then there exist unique elements  $p_k \in G_1$ ,  $k \in Z_m$  and  $q_l \in G_2$ ,  $l \in Z_n$  such that

$$p_i \cdot p_k = p_k \cdot p_i = p_0 \text{ and } q_l \cdot q_j = q_0.$$

Then  $(p_k \otimes_Q q_l) \in M$ , is the inverse element of  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j)$  because

$$\begin{aligned} (p_k \otimes_Q q_l) \cdot (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) &= (p_k \cdot p_i \otimes_Q q_l \cdot q_j) \\ &= (p_0 \otimes_Q q_0) = (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot (p_k \otimes_Q q_l). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, members of the set  $M$  form a multiplicative group  $G$  with conventional product of matrices forming the group operation. The identity element of this group is  $(p_0 \otimes_Q q_0)$  where  $p_0$  and  $q_0$  are the identity elements of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.

- (b) We now note that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are abelian groups.

$$\begin{aligned} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \cdot (p_k \otimes_Q q_l) &= (p_i \cdot p_k \otimes_Q q_j \cdot q_l) \\ &= (p_k \cdot p_i \otimes_Q q_l \cdot q_j) = (p_k \otimes_Q q_l) \cdot (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \end{aligned}$$

for every  $p_i, p_k \in G_1$ ;  $i, k \in Z_m$  and every  $q_j, q_l \in G_2$ ;  $j, l \in Z_n$ . Thus, group  $G$  is abelian.

- (c) Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are transitive abelian permutation groups, the ordering scheme described in Chapter 2 can be applied to their elements. Thus,  $p_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  is that member of  $G_1$  which shifts the zeroth row of the 2-D signal  $X$  to the  $i$ -th row position when it premultiplies  $X$ . Hence, the matrix  $p_i \in G_1$  is identified by the fact that the zeroth column of  $p_i$  has a 1 in the  $i$ -th place and zeros elsewhere. Similarly,  $q_j$  is that permutation matrix belonging to  $G_2$ , whose transpose, on postmultiplying  $X$ , shifts the zeroth column of  $X$  into the  $j$ -th column position. Thus, the matrix  $q_j \in G_2$  has a 1 in the  $j$ -th position of its zeroth column.

Now, consider an arbitrary 1-D signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  :

$$x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_r, \dots, x_{N-1})^T$$

We know that  $G$  is a transitive permutation group, if there exists for an arbitrarily specified integer  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ , a unique permutation matrix say  $p_r \in G$ , which by acting on  $x$  shifts the element  $x_0$  into the  $r$ -th place. Since the index mapping  $f$  associated with the transformation  $Q$  is one-to-one, there is a unique ordered pair of integers  $(p, q)$  corresponding to  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  such that

$$f^{-1}(r) = (p, q) ; r \in \mathbb{Z}_N, p \in \mathbb{Z}_m, q \in \mathbb{Z}_n.$$

Then, from the way the matrix members of  $G$  are constructed and the ordering scheme employed for members of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , it follows that the permutation matrix  $p_r = (p_p \otimes q_q)$  belonging to  $G$  is the element that shifts  $x_0$  into the  $r$ -th position.

Thus, it is seen that  $G$  is transitive and is of degree and order  $N = m.n$ . In all we have thus established the following theorem:

Theorem 3.2.1: Let  $Q:V \rightarrow R^N$  be a transformation which gives 1-D equivalents in  $R^N$  of 2-D signals in  $V$ . Then permuting the rows and columns of a 2-D signal  $X \in V$  by permutation matrices  $p_i$  and  $q_j$  respectively, is in effect the same as permuting the equivalent 1-D signal of  $X$  viz.,  $x \in R^N$  by the permutation matrix  $(p_i \otimes q_j)$ . If  $p_i \in G_1$  and  $q_j \in G_2$ , for  $i \in Z_m$  and  $j \in Z_n$  where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are transitive abelian permutation groups of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, then the set  $M \triangleq \{p_i \otimes q_j\}$  forms a transitive abelian group  $G$  of permutation matrices, which is of degree and order  $N = m.n$ .

We will now extend the ordering scheme mentioned earlier, to the members of  $G$ . To do this, recall the way we construct the Kronecker product matrix using the index mapping  $f$  associated with  $Q$ . Consider an element  $P_{i,j} = (p_i \otimes q_j) \in G$ ;  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ ;  $p_i \in G_1$  and  $q_j \in G_2$ . We note that

- i. The zeroth column of  $P_{i,j}$  is the Kronecker product of the zeroth columns of  $p_i$  and  $q_j$  respectively. (refer to remark 3.1.3).
- ii. The zeroth column of  $P_{i,j}$  has a 1 in the  $k$ -th position if  $f$  maps  $(i,j)$  onto  $k$ , and has zeros everywhere else. Also, because of the uniqueness of the mapping, there is no other member of  $G$  that has a 1 in the  $k$ -th position of its zeroth column.
- iii. Thus,  $P_{i,j}$  is that member of  $G$  which, on permuting a signal  $x \in R^N$  shifts the zeroth element of  $x$  into the  $k$ -th position. We shall therefore denote it by  $P_k$ .

Remark 3.2.1: The element  $(p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \in G$ ,  $p_i \in G_1$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ;  $q_j \in G_2$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , is denoted by  $P_k$  if the mapping  $f$  associated with the transformation  $Q$  is such that it maps the pair of indices  $(i, j)$  onto  $k \in Z_N$ . With this notation,  $P_k \in G$ ,  $k \in Z_N$ , is that member of  $G$  which shifts the zeroth entry of a signal  $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_{N-1})^T$  into the  $k$ -th position.

Having established that  $G = p_i \otimes_Q q_j$ ,  $p_i \in G_1$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ;  $q_j \in G_2$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , is a transitive abelian group of permutation matrices, and is of order  $N = m.n$ , we shall now show that  $G$  is indeed isomorphic to the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

For this purpose, let us define subsets  $H$  and  $K$  of  $G$

$$H \stackrel{d}{=} \{ p_i \otimes_Q q_0 \}, \text{ where } p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_m \text{ and } q_0 \text{ is the identity element of } G_2; \quad (3.2.5)$$

$$K \stackrel{d}{=} \{ p_0 \otimes_Q q_j \}, \text{ where } q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n \text{ and } p_0 \text{ is the identity element of } G_1. \quad (3.2.6)$$

Using standard techniques in group theory [22,26] we find that  $H$  and  $K$  are subgroups of  $G$ . Now, since  $G$  is an abelian group, every subgroup of it must be a normal subgroup [26,p61]. Therefore,  $H$  and  $K$  defined as in equations (3.2.5) and (3.2.6) are normal subgroups of  $G$ .

Then, we observe that

$$(p_i \otimes_Q q_0) \cdot (p_0 \otimes_Q q_j) = (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) \text{ for every } p_i \in G_1 \text{ and every } q_j \in G_2.$$

Hence, it follows that  $G$  is the internal direct product of its normal subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ , i.e.,

$$G = H.K. \quad (3.2.7)$$

Let us now define a function  $\varphi$  as follows:

$$\varphi(p_i \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0) = p_i \text{ for every } p_i \in G_1.$$

Then  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism from  $H$  into  $G_1$  because,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((p_i \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0) \cdot (p_k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0)) &= \varphi((p_i \cdot p_k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0)) \\ &= p_i \cdot p_k = \varphi(p_i \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0) \cdot \varphi(p_k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} q_0) \text{ for every } p_i, p_k \in G_1. \end{aligned}$$

Further, from the definition of  $\varphi$  it is clear that it is one-to-one. Therefore,  $H$  is isomorphic to  $G_1$ . Similarly, it may be shown that  $K$  is isomorphic to  $G_2$  i.e.,

$$H \cong G_1, \quad (3.2.8)$$

$$\text{and } K \cong G_2. \quad (3.2.9)$$

In equations (3.2.8) and (3.2.9) the symbol  $\cong$  is to be read as 'is isomorphic to'.

Equation (3.2.7) says that  $G$  is the internal direct product of its normal subgroups  $H$  and  $K$  defined as in equations (3.2.5) and (3.2.6) respectively. Thus, it follows [34, p.234] that  $G$  is isomorphic to the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , i.e.,

$$G \cong G_1 \times G_2. \quad (3.2.10)$$

We summarize this result as follows:

Remark 3.2.2: Given transitive abelian permutation groups  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ , the transitive abelian group  $G$  of degree and order  $N = m.n$  formed by the set of permutation matrices  $(p_i \otimes q_j)$ ,  $p_i \in G_1$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ;  $q_j \in G_2$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , is isomorphic to the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Having thus obtained one-dimensional representations for two-dimensional signals and permutations, we are now ready to proceed to the final step - that of obtaining one-dimensional representation for two-dimensional permutation-invariant systems. This we do in the next section.

### 3.3 1-D P-I System Representation for 2-D P-I Systems

The various transformations involved in obtaining 1-D representations of 2-D systems are shown diagrammatically in Fig. 3.2.

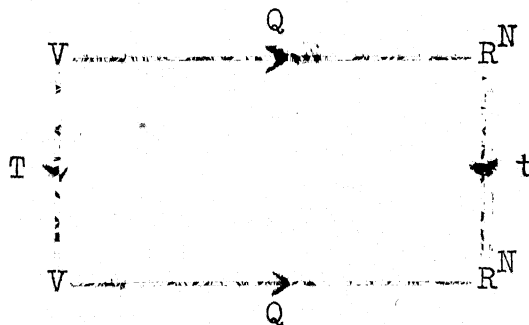


Fig. 3.2: 1-D Equivalent of 2-D P-I Systems

In this figure,

$V$  is the 2-D signal space of all real  $m \times n$  matrices,  $R^N$  is the usual vector space of  $N$ -tuples of reals, and  $Q$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $R^N$  (refer section 3.1).

Further,  $T$  is any finite discrete linear system on  $V$  and  $t$  is its 1-D equivalent representation under the transformation  $Q$ .

The system  $t$  is in general given by

$$t = Q T Q^{-1} \quad (3.3.1)$$

Suppose the 2-D signals  $X, Y \in V$  are respectively the input and output signals for the system  $T$  and that  $x, y \in R^N$  are the 1-D equivalent signals of respectively  $X$  and  $Y$ . Then we have,

$$x = Q(X)$$

$$y = Q(TX) = Q(Y) = tx = tQ(X). \quad (3.3.2)$$

If we now suppose that  $T$  is a 2-D P-I system belonging to a certain class, we would like to examine whether its 1-D equivalent representation defined through equation (3.3.1) is also permutation-invariant, and if it is, then we would like to determine the class to which it belongs. To be specific, let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ .

Consider the 2-D signal  $X_p \in V$  obtained from  $X \in V$  as

$$X_p = p_k X q_1^T, \quad p_k \in G_1, \quad q_1 \in G_2; \quad k \in Z_m, \quad l \in Z_n.$$

$X_p$  is thus obtained from  $X$  by permuting its rows by the matrix  $p_k \in G_1$  and the columns by the matrix  $q_1 \in G_2$ . Let  $X_p$  be now given as input to  $T$ . Since  $T$  is a 2-D permutation-invariant system, using equation (2.2.4), and subsequently equation (3.2.4),

$$\begin{aligned} TX_p &= T(p_k X q_1^T) = p_k (TX) q_1^T \\ Q(TX_p) &= Q(p_k (TX) q_1^T) = (p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(TX). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.3)$$

In view of remark 3.2.1 and equation (3.3.2) we may now rewrite the above equation as

$$Q(TX_p) = P_p(Q(TX)) = P_p tx, \quad (3.3.4)$$

where  $P_p$  is a permutation matrix belonging to the transitive abelian group of permutation matrices  $G$  which is defined by

$$G \stackrel{d}{=} \{ p_k \otimes_Q q_1 \}, \quad p_k \in G_1, \quad q_1 \in G_2.$$

Again,

$$tQX_p = t(p_k \otimes_Q q_1) Q(X) = tP_p x. \quad (3.3.5)$$

Then from equation (3.3.1),

$$Q(TX_p) = tQX_p. \quad (3.3.6)$$

From equations (3.3.4), (3.3.5) and (3.3.6), we then have,



$$P_p t x = t P_p x. \quad (3.3.7)$$

Since  $p_k$  and  $q_l$  are arbitrarily chosen/<sup>members</sup> of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, equation (3.3.7) is true for any arbitrary member of  $G$ .

Thus, equation (3.3.7) implies that  $t$  is a permutation-invariant system relative to  $G$ , a transitive abelian group of permutation matrices which is isomorphic to the direct product  $G_1 \times G_2$  and defined by

$$G = \{ p_k \bigotimes_Q q_l \}, p_k \in G_1, k \in Z_m; q_l \in G_2, l \in Z_n.$$

Thus, the following theorem is fully established:

Theorem 3.3.1: If  $T$  is a 2-D permutation-invariant system on  $V$  relative to groups  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ , then  $t$ ; the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  is also permutation-invariant; the permutation-invariance of  $t$  is relative to a transitive abelian permutation group  $G$  of order  $N = m.n$  formed by the set of permutation matrices  $\{ p_i \bigotimes_Q q_j \}, p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_m; q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n$ .

Remark 3.3.1: If  $T$  is a 2-D P-I system, in view of theorem 3.3.1,  $t$ , the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  under the transformation  $Q$  will be referred to as the equivalent 1-D P-I system of  $T$  under  $Q$ .

Having thus established the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems, our next endeavour is to obtain explicit expressions through which, given any 2-D P-I system  $T$ , its equivalent 1-D P-I system  $t$  can be fully determined under the assumed linear transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$ .

Let  $S$  be a class of 2-D P-I systems on  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices, relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. Then a system  $T \in S$  is expressible as (Chapter 2, p 33).

$$T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j},$$

where,  $s_{i,j}$  are the entries of  $s$ , the unit response matrix of  $T$  and  $B_{i,j}$  are the basic 2-D P-I system of  $S$ . Therefore, for any arbitrary signal  $X \in V$ , we have,

$$TX = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) X = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i X q_j^T).$$

Now let  $Q$  be a transformation which gives 1-D equivalents of 2-D signals. Let  $t$  denote the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  under  $Q$ . Then referring to equation (3.3.1),

$$T = Q^{-1} t Q,$$

$$TX = Q^{-1} t Q X = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i X q_j^T).$$

But  $QX = x$ , the 1-D equivalent of  $X$ , under the transformation  $Q$ .

Therefore,

$$tx = Q \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i X q_j^T) \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} Q(p_i X q_j^T).$$

$$\text{But } Q(p_i X q_j^T) = (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) QX = (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) x.$$

Finally, using (3.2.4)

$$tx = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) x \text{ for every } x \in R^N,$$

$$\text{i.e., } t = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) ; p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_m; q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n. \quad (3.3.8)$$

Thus, we have

Theorem 3.3.2: Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system belonging to a class  $S$  relative to groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. Then  $t$ , the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  under  $Q$  is given by

$$t = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) ; p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_m ; \\ q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n,$$

where the  $s_{i,j}$ 's are the entries of  $s$ , the unit response matrix of  $T$ . Further,  $t$  is a 1-D P-I system relative to the Group  $G$  (Theorem 3.2.1).

It would be more convenient if we put equation (3.3.8) in the conventional form, i.e., one wherein the system matrix of  $t$  is expressed in terms of the entries of its own unit sample response vector. For this, however, we have to first establish a relationship between the  $N$  entries of the  $m \times n$  unit response matrix  $s = T_{0,0}$  of the 2-D P-I system  $T$  on the one hand, and the  $N$  entries of the unit sample vector  $s^{(0)}$  of the equivalent 1-D P-I system  $t$  on the other. The unit sample signal for the 2-D P-I systems on  $V$  has been taken (remark 2.1.1) to be  $\Delta_{0,0}$ , an  $m \times n$  matrix with a 1 in the  $(0,0)$ -th position and zeros everywhere else; while the unit sample signal for the 1-D P-I system on  $R^N$  is  $e_0$ , the  $N$ -length column vector with a 1 in its zeroth place and zeros elsewhere

$$\Delta_{0,0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & - & - & - & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & - & - & - & - & - & 0 \\ | & | & & & & & & | \\ | & | & & & & & & | \\ 0 & 0 & - & - & - & - & - & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $e_0 = (1 \ 0 \ - \ - \ - \ - \ - \ - \ 0)^T$ .

Now, we recall (remark 3.1.3) that the transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  onto  $R^N$  is so chosen that the  $(0,0)$ -th element of any 2-D signal  $X \in V$  is always mapped onto the 0-th entry of the 1-D equivalent of  $X$ . Thus,

$$e_0 = Q \Delta_{0,0}.$$

Then from Fig. 3.3.1 it follows that

$$S^{(0)} \stackrel{d}{=} t e_0 = Q(T \Delta_{0,0}) = Q(T_{0,0}) \stackrel{d}{=} Q(s),$$

$$\text{i.e., } S^{(0)} = Q(s), \quad (3.3.9)$$

where  $S^{(0)}$  is the unit sample response of the equivalent 1-D P-I system  $t$  and  $s$  is the unit response matrix of the 2-D P-I system  $T$ . Thus, in view of equation (3.3.9) and remark 3.2.1, we may now rewrite equation (3.3.8) as

$$t = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k P_k \quad ; \quad P_k \in G, \quad (3.3.10)$$

where  $s_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  is the  $k$ -th entry of the unit sample response vector  $S^{(0)}$  of the 1-D P-I system  $t$ , and  $P_k$  is the  $k$ -th member of the transitive abelian group of permutation matrices  $G$  relative to which  $t$  is defined. Further, if  $f$  the index mapping associated with  $Q$  gives

$$k = f(i, j) \quad ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_m, j \in \mathbb{Z}_n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_N,$$

$$\text{then } s_k = s_{i,j}, \quad (3.3.11)$$

$$\text{and } P_k = p_i \otimes_Q q_j.$$

From the foregoing, it is clear that different linear transformations  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$  lead to different equivalent

1-D systems for the same 2-D system T. The following examples illustrate this point and also help to consolidate our ideas regarding equivalent 1-D P-I systems for 2-D P-I systems:

Example 3.3.1: Let V be the space of real  $2 \times 3$  matrices so that  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ . Let  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , the basis elements of V, be ordered lexicographically, i.e., the index mapping f associated with the transformation Q be

$$k = f(i,j) = ni + j = 3i + j, i \in \mathbb{Z}_m, j \in \mathbb{Z}_n.$$

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be transitive abelian cyclic groups of permutation matrices given by

$$G_1 = \{p_0, p_1\}, \text{ where, } p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{and } G_2 = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \text{ where, } q_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If T, a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  has a unit response matrix s given by

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix},$$

then for any arbitrary signal X

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{0,0} & X_{0,1} & X_{0,2} \\ X_{1,0} & X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

the 2-D P-I system T is in terms of the basic systems,

$$TX = 3B_{0,0} X + 1 \cdot B_{0,1} X + 0 \cdot B_{0,2} X + 2 \cdot B_{1,0} X \\ + 2.5B_{1,2} X.$$

The basic systems  $B_{i,j}$  are given by

$$B_{i,j} X = p_i X q_j^T; p_i \in G_1, i \in Z_2 \text{ and } q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_3.$$

In detail,

$$TX = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [X] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [X] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [X] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [X] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ + 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [X] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (3X_{0,0} + X_{0,2} + 2X_{1,0} + 2.5X_{1,1} + 4X_{1,2})(X_{0,0} + 3X_{0,1} + 4X_{1,0} + 2X_{1,1} + 2.5X_{1,2}) \\ (2X_{0,0} + 2.5X_{0,1} + 4X_{0,2} + 3X_{1,0} + X_{1,2})(4X_{0,0} + 2X_{0,1} + 2.5X_{0,2} + X_{1,0} + 3X_{1,1}) \\ (X_{0,1} + 3X_{0,2} + 2.5X_{1,0} + 4X_{1,1} + 2X_{1,2}) \\ (2.5X_{0,0} + 4X_{0,1} + 2X_{0,2} + X_{1,1} + 3X_{1,2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } Q(TX) = \begin{bmatrix} (3X_{0,0} + X_{0,2} + 2X_{1,0} + 2.5X_{1,1} + 4X_{1,2}) \\ (X_{0,0} + 3X_{0,1} + 4X_{1,0} + 2X_{1,1} + 2.5X_{1,2}) \\ (X_{0,1} + 3X_{0,2} + 2.5X_{1,0} + 4X_{1,1} + 2X_{1,2}) \\ (2X_{0,0} + 2.5X_{0,1} + 4X_{0,2} + 3X_{1,0} + X_{1,2}) \\ (4X_{0,0} + 2X_{0,1} + 2.5X_{0,2} + X_{1,0} + 3X_{1,1}) \\ (2.5X_{0,0} + 4X_{0,1} + 2X_{0,2} + X_{1,1} + 3X_{1,2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

The equivalent 1-D P-I system under the assumed transformation Q, represented by the system matrix t is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2.5 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 2.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2.5 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2.5 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2.5 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2.5 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$QX = (x_{0,0} \ x_{0,1} \ x_{0,2} \ x_{1,0} \ x_{1,1} \ x_{1,2})^T.$$

It may be verified that  $t(QX) = Q(TX)$ .

Note that the unit sample response of the equivalent 1-D P-I system  $t$ , represented by the zeroth column of the system matrix  $t$ , is obtained by reading off the entries of the unit response matrix  $s$  of the 2-D P-I system, in a lexicographic manner, since in this example the index mapping  $f$  associated with  $Q$  is the lexicographic way of ordering of pairs of indices.

Example 3.3.2: Assuming the same 2-D P-I system as in the previous example, let us now use a transformation  $Q$  that orders the basis elements  $\Delta_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_3$ , of  $V$  in accordance with the index mapping given in example 3.2.2, viz.,

$$k = f(i,j) = (3i + 4j) \bmod 6, \ i \in \mathbb{Z}_2, \ j \in \mathbb{Z}_3, \ k \in \mathbb{Z}_6.$$

Then,  $TX =$

$$\begin{aligned} & (3X_{0,0} + X_{0,2} + 2X_{1,0} + 2.5X_{1,1} + 4X_{1,2})(X_{0,0} + 3X_{0,1} + 4X_{1,0} + 2X_{1,1} + 2.5X_{1,2}) \\ & (2X_{0,0} + 2.5X_{0,1} + 4X_{0,2} + 3X_{1,0} + X_{1,2})(4X_{0,0} + 2X_{0,1} + 2.5X_{0,2} + X_{1,0} + 3X_{1,1}) \\ & (X_{0,1} + 3X_{0,2} + 2.5X_{1,0} + 4X_{1,1} + 2X_{1,2}) \\ & (2.5X_{0,0} + 4X_{0,1} + 2X_{0,2} + X_{1,1} + 3X_{1,2}) \end{aligned}$$

But  $Q(TX)$  is now given by

$$Q(TX) = \begin{bmatrix} (3X_{0,0} + X_{0,2} + 2X_{1,0} + 2.5X_{1,1} + 4X_{1,2}) \\ (4X_{0,0} + 2X_{0,1} + 2.5X_{0,2} + X_{1,0} + 3X_{1,1}) \\ (X_{0,1} + 3X_{0,2} + 2.5X_{1,0} + 4X_{1,1} + 2X_{1,2}) \\ (2X_{0,0} + 2.5X_{0,1} + 4X_{0,2} + 3X_{1,0} + X_{1,2}) \\ (X_{0,0} + 3X_{0,1} + 4X_{1,0} + 2X_{1,1} + 2.5X_{1,2}) \\ (2.5X_{0,0} + 4X_{0,1} + 2X_{0,2} + X_{1,1} + 3X_{1,2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes_Q \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2.5 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2.5 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2.5 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2.5 \\ 2.5 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

From the given index mapping,

$$QX = (X_{0,0} \ X_{1,1} \ X_{0,2} \ X_{1,0} \ X_{0,1} \ X_{1,2})^T$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{QX} = & \begin{bmatrix} (3X_{0,0} + 2.5X_{1,1} + X_{0,2} + 2X_{1,0} + 4X_{1,2}) \\ (4X_{0,0} + 3X_{1,1} + 2.5X_{0,2} + 1X_{1,0} + 2X_{0,1}) \\ (4X_{1,1} + 3X_{0,2} + 2.5X_{1,0} + 1X_{0,1} + X_{1,2}) \\ (2X_{0,0} + 4X_{0,2} + 3X_{1,0} + 2.5X_{0,1} + 1X_{1,2}) \\ (1X_{0,0} + 2X_{1,1} + 4X_{1,0} + 3X_{0,1} + 2.5X_{1,2}) \\ (2.5X_{0,0} + 1X_{1,1} + 2X_{0,2} + 4X_{0,1} + 3X_{1,2}) \end{bmatrix} = Q(TX)
\end{aligned}$$

Observe the difference in the form of the system matrices of the equivalent 1-D P-I systems obtained in the two cases, under the different transformations used. The question then naturally arises: 'Are there some preferred transformations which, for a given problem on hand, lead to a more desirable form of an equivalent 1-D P-I system for a given 2-D P-I system'? This question has been investigated in depth in Chapter 6 in connection with 1-D implementation of 2-D filtering in the Fourier and Walsh domains.

It must be pointed out that given the equivalent 1-D P-I system obtained under a specific known transformation  $Q$ , we can always reconstruct the original 2-D P-I system without any ambiguity. To be specific, let  $t$  be the equivalent 1-D P-I system defined relative to  $G$ , obtained under a known transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$ . Then,

$$t = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k P_k,$$

where  $s_k$ ,  $k \in Z_N$  are the entries in the unit sample response vector  $S^{(0)}$  and  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_N$  belong to  $G$ .

Now, since the index mapping  $f$  associated with  $Q$  is one-to-one, any specific integer  $k$  belonging to  $Z_N$  is mapped onto a unique ordered pair of integers  $(i,j)$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  by the inverse mapping  $f^{-1}$ . Therefore,

$$t = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} P_{i,j} . \quad (3.3.12) \quad \checkmark$$

But  $P_{i,j} \stackrel{d}{=} p_i \otimes_Q q_j$  (remark 3.2.1) and  $t = QTQ^{-1}$  so that for any  $x \in R^N$ ,

$$tx = QTQ^{-1}x = QTX,$$

where  $X$  is the unique 2-D representation of  $x$  under the inverse transformation  $Q^{-1}$ . Therefore, equation (3.3.12) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} QTX &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (s_{i,j} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) x), \\ \text{i.e., } TX &= Q^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) x \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} Q^{-1} (p_i \otimes_Q q_j) (QX) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now, using equation (3.2.4),

$$\begin{aligned} TX &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} p_i X q_j^T = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j} \right) X, \\ &\text{for every } X \in V, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_{i,j}$  is given by (refer equation 2.5.1)

$$B_{i,j} X = p_i X q_j^T, \quad \text{for every } X \in V,$$

$$\text{i.e. } T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} B_{i,j}. \quad (3.3.13)$$

Thus, since the  $s_{i,j}$ 's and  $B_{i,j}$ 's,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , are determined uniquely from the respective  $s_k$ 's and  $P_k$ 's,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  of the given 1-D P-I system  $t$ , the 2-D P-I system  $T$  is uniquely determined from equation (3.3.13).

### 3.3.1 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Equivalent 1-D P-I System

Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system on  $V$  and let  $T$  belong to a class  $S$  defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . If  $t$  be the 1-D P-I system that is equivalent to  $T$  under the transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  to  $R^N$ , then we have, (refer equation (2.6.8))

$$Q(Th_N^{i,j}) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l} \right) Q(h_N^{i,j}). \quad (3.3.14)$$

$$\text{But, } Q(Th_N^{i,j}) = t(Q(h_N^{i,j})) = t(Q((h_m^i)(h_n^j)^T)) = t(h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j).$$

Using equation (2.6.9), equation (3.3.14) may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} t(h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j) &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k,l} \sigma_m^{i,k} \sigma_n^{j,l} \right) (h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j) \\ &= \sigma_T^{i,j} Q(h_N^{i,j}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $h_N^{i,j} = (h_m^i) \cdot (h_n^j)^T$ , is the  $i,j$ -th eigenvector of the 2-D P-I system  $T$ , the corresponding eigenvector of  $t$ , the equivalent 1-D P-I system of  $T$  under the transformation  $Q$  from  $V$  onto  $R^N$ , is given by  $Q(h_N^{i,j}) = h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j$ ; and the set

$h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  form the common set of eigenvectors of the equivalent class of 1-D P-I systems obtained from the class S of 2-D P-I systems under the transformation Q.

Also, if the index mapping f associated with Q be

$$f : (i, j) \rightarrow p \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n \text{ and } p \in Z_N.$$

Then, the p-th eigenvector of t, viz.,  $H_N^p$ , is given by

$$H_N^p = Q(h_N^{i,j}) \quad ; \quad p \in Z_N, i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n, \quad (3.3.15)$$

where  $h_N^{i,j}$  is the (i,j)-th eigenvector of the 2-D P-I system T. Further, if  $\sigma_T^{i,j}$  is the eigenvalue with which the eigenvector  $h_N^{i,j}$  of T is associated, then the eigenvector  $H_N^p$  of t is associated with the eigenvalue  $\sigma_t^p = \sigma_T^{i,j}$ .

Thus, we have arrived at explicit expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the equivalent 1-D P-I system t in terms of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of T, the 2-D P-I system from which t is obtained under a transformation Q.

We would like to point out that the properties of 2-D P-I systems discussed in Chapter 2 as well as the equivalence between the 2-D P-I systems and 1-D P-I systems discussed in the present chapter, could have been obtained by adopting a different approach, wherein we regard V, the vector space of all real  $m \times n$  matrices, and equivalently,  $R^N$ , the vector space of all real N-tuples, as tensor product spaces.

## CHAPTER 4

### TRANSFORM DOMAIN CHARACTERIZATION OF 2-D P-I SYSTEMS

In this chapter, first a generalized 2-D finite discrete transform of 2-D P-I systems is given and it is shown that the 2-D DFT and 2-D DWT are special cases of this 2-D finite discrete transform (2-D FDT). This is followed by a transform domain description of 2-D P-I systems wherein it is shown that the 2-D FDT satisfies a generalized convolutional theorem. The notion of transfer function of a 2-D P-I system is next introduced and finally, the relationship between the transfer characteristics of a 2-D P-I system and its equivalent 1-D P-I system is discussed.

#### 4.1 Generalized 2-D Finite Discrete Transform

In section 2.6 it was shown that members of a class of 2-D P-I systems have a common set of linearly independent orthonormal eigenvectors which span the pertinent signal



space of that class. Utilizing this result, we derive in the present section a generalized 2-D finite discrete transform (2-D FDT) of 2-D P-I systems.

Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively and let  $N = m.n$ . Then, as shown in section 2.6, the set of eigenvectors of  $T$ , viz.,  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  form a basis for the space  $W$  of complex  $m \times n$  matrices (refer to remark 2.6.1). Thus, any arbitrary 2-D signal  $x \in W$  may be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{m.n} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} h_N^{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} h_m^i (h_n^j)^T. \quad (4.1.1)$$

In equation 4.1.1 we have made use of the fact that  $h_N^{i,j}$ , the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector of  $T$  is equal to  $(h_m^i) \cdot (h_n^j)^T$  where  $h_m^i$  is the  $i$ -th eigenvector of the class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  and  $h_n^j$  is the  $j$ -th eigenvector of the class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_2$ . Now recalling that (see Appendix A)  $h_m^i$  is the  $i$ -th column of the generalized Hadamard matrix  $H_m$  of order  $m$  [35] equation (4.1.1) may be put in matrix form as

$$x = \frac{1}{N} (H_m x H_n^T). \quad (4.1.2)$$

Therefore,

$$X = N(H_m^{-1} x (H_n^T)^{-1}).$$

But  $H_m^{-1} = \frac{1}{m} H_m^*$ ,

where  $H_m^*$  is the complex conjugate transpose of  $H_m$ .

Therefore,

$$X = H_m^* \times H_n^{*T}.$$

The above equation may be rewritten as

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^i x_{i,j} (\bar{h}_n^j)^T = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_N^{i,j},$$

where  $\bar{h}_N^{i,j}$  is the complex conjugate of  $h_N^{i,j}$ , the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector of  $T$ . Thus,

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_N^{i,j}, \quad (4.1.3)$$

and  $x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}. \quad (4.1.4)$

Using the relation  $h_N^{i,j} = (h_m^i) \cdot (h_n^j)^T$  we may rewrite equations (4.1.3) and (4.1.4) alternatively as

$$X_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j}; \quad k \in Z_m, \quad l \in Z_n, \quad (4.1.5)$$

and  $x_{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} h_m^{k,i} X_{k,l} h_n^{l,j}; \quad i \in Z_m, \quad j \in Z_n. \quad (4.1.6)$

Definition 4.1.1: The pair of equations (4.1.3) and (4.1.4) or alternatively, equations (4.1.5) and (4.1.6) will be called the generalized 2-D finite discrete transform (2-D FDT) pair.  $X$  will be referred to as the 2-D FDT of  $x$ , and  $x$  the inverse 2-D FDT of  $X$ .

Just as the matrices associated with the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) and the discrete Walsh transform (DWT) are special cases of the generalized Hadamard matrix. [35], it can be shown that the familiar 2-D DFT and 2-D DWT are themselves special cases of the 2-D FDT enunciated above. We will now examine this question in detail.

#### 4.1.1 2-D Discrete Fourier Transform (2-D DFT)

Suppose the system  $T$  considered in the previous section is a 2-D cyclic P-I system, i.e., a 2-D P-I system relative to  $G_2$  which are cyclic permutation groups of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. Since the number of invariants for a cyclic group is only one,  $r = 1$  for  $G_1$  as well as  $G_2$ . Further,  $h_m^{k,i}$ , the  $k$ -th entry of the  $i$ -th eigenvector of a class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $h_n^{l,j}$ , the  $l$ -th entry of the  $j$ -th eigenvector of a class of 1-D P-I systems relative to  $G_2$  of order  $n$ , will be given by (refer to equations A.24 and A.25 of Appendix A)

$$\bar{h}_m^{k,i} = \gamma_m^{-ki}, \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{h}_n^{l,j} = \gamma_n^{-lj},$$

where  $\gamma_p = \exp(V^{-1} \frac{2\pi}{p})$ .

Thus, equations (4.1.5) and (4.1.6) take the form

$$x_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \gamma_m^{-ki} x_{i,j} \gamma_n^{-lj}; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (4.1.7)$$

and

$$x_{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \gamma_m^{ki} x_{k,l} \gamma_n^{lj}; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n. \quad (4.1.8)$$

Equations (4.1.7) and (4.1.8) may be recognized as the defining equations of the 2-D DFT pair [40].

#### 4.1.2 2-D Discrete Walsh-Hadamard Transform (2-D DWT)

Now, suppose that  $T$  is a 2-D dyadic P-I system relative to the pair of dyadic groups  $G_1$  of order  $m = 2^{r_1}$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n = 2^{r_2}$ . Then (refer to equations A.24 and A.25 of Appendix A)

$$\bar{h}_m^{k,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} \gamma_{\alpha}^{-k_{\alpha} i_{\alpha}}; \quad k, i \in Z_m, \quad (4.1.9)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \bar{h}_n^{l,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} \gamma_{\alpha}^{-l_{\alpha} j_{\alpha}}; \quad l, j \in Z_n, \quad (4.1.10)$$

where  $\gamma_\alpha = \exp(V-1 \frac{2\pi}{2}) = -1$ ,

and  $k_\alpha, i_\alpha, l_\alpha$  and  $j_\alpha$  are now digits in the binary expansion of the integers  $k, i, l$  and  $j$  respectively so that they are either 0 or 1. Therefore, we may write

$$h_m^{k,i} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} (-1)^{k_\alpha i_\alpha} = (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} k_\alpha i_\alpha} ; k, i \in Z_m, \quad (4.1.11)$$

$$\text{and } h_n^{l,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} (-1)^{l_\alpha j_\alpha} = (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} l_\alpha j_\alpha} ; l, j \in Z_n. \quad (4.1.12)$$

$h_m^{k,i}$  and  $h_n^{l,j}$  as given by equations (4.1.11) and (4.1.12) are recognized to specify discrete Walsh functions in what is called Hadamard order or natural order [36]. Substituting for  $h_m^{k,i}$  and  $h_n^{l,j}$  in equations (4.1.5) and (4.1.6) of the 2-D FDT pair gives

$$X_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} k_\alpha i_\alpha + \sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} l_\alpha j_\alpha}, \quad (4.1.13)$$

$$\text{and } x_{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} X_{k,l} (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} k_\alpha i_\alpha + \sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} l_\alpha j_\alpha} : \quad (4.1.14)$$

Equations (4.1.13) and (4.1.14) are now recognized [37] as the 2-D Walsh-Hadamard transform (2-D DWT) pair with the transform in the natural or Hadamard order. A sequency ordered form of 2-D DWT can be obtained by writing  $h_m^{k,i}$  and  $h_n^{l,j}$  in the modified form given below.

$$\begin{aligned} h_m^{k,i} &= \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} (-1)^{k_\alpha (i_{r_1-\alpha} + i_{r_1-\alpha-1})} \\ &= (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_1-1} k_\alpha (i_{r_1-\alpha} + i_{r_1-\alpha-1})} ; \quad k, i \in Z_m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } h_n^{l,j} &= \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} (-1)^{l_\alpha (j_{r_2-\alpha} + j_{r_2-\alpha-1})} \\ &= (-1)^{\sum_{\alpha=0}^{r_2-1} l_\alpha (j_{r_2-\alpha} + j_{r_2-\alpha-1})} ; \quad l, j \in Z_n. \end{aligned}$$

In this form,  $h_m^{k,i}$  and  $h_n^{l,j}$  specify discrete Walsh functions in the sequency order and when they are in this form, we shall denote them by  $w_m^{k,i}$  and  $w_n^{l,j}$  respectively.

Correspondingly, the 2-D FDT now takes the form

$$X_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} w_n^{l,j}, \quad (4.1.15)$$

$$\text{and } x_{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} w_m^{k,i} x_{k,l} w_n^{l,j}. \quad (4.1.16)$$

When written in the matrix form, this sequency ordered 2-D DWT pair becomes

$$X = W_m x W_n, \quad (4.1.17)$$

$$\text{and } x = \frac{1}{N} (W_m X W_n), \quad (4.1.18)$$

where,  $W_m$  and  $W_n$  are sequency ordered Hadamard matrices of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. The pair of equations (4.1.17) and (4.1.18) is called the sequency ordered 2-D DWT pair [36].

Having shown that the 2-D DFT and 2-D DWT follow as special cases of the 2-D FDT, we will now examine some basic properties of this generalized transform.

#### 4.1.3 Basic Properties of the 2-D FDT

(1) Linearity: According to this property, if  $T(x)$  denotes the 2-D FDT of a signal  $x \in W$  then

$$T(\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y) = \alpha_1 T(x) + \alpha_2 T(y) \quad ; \text{ for every } x, y \in W ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C},$$

where  $W$  is the vector space of  $m \times n$  matrices with entries from  $\mathbb{C}$ . This property follows directly from the way the transform itself has been defined.

(2) Normalization property:  $(T(\Delta_{0,0}))_{k,l}$ , the  $(k,l)$ -th element of the 2-D FDT of the 2-D unit sample signal  $\Delta_{0,0}$ , equals 1 for every  $k$  belonging to  $Z_m$  and every  $l$  belonging to  $Z_n$ ,

i.e.,  $(T(\Delta_{0,0}))_{k,l} = 1$  for every  $k \in Z_m$ , every  $l \in Z_n$ .

To verify this, put  $x = \Delta_{0,0}$  in the equation (4.1.5). Since  $x_{0,0} = 1$  and all other elements of  $x$  are zero, it follows that

$$x_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} = \bar{h}_m^{k,0} \cdot 1 \cdot \bar{h}_n^{l,0}.$$

$\bar{h}_m^{k,0}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (m-1)$  represents entries in the zeroth column of  $H_m^*$ . Similarly,  $\bar{h}_n^{l,0}$  for  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$  represents elements in the zeroth column of  $H_n^*$ . But all the entries in the zeroth columns of  $H_m^*$  and  $H_n^*$  are equal to 1. Therefore,

$$x_{k,l} = 1 \quad \text{for every } k \in Z_m \text{ and every } l \in Z_n,$$

i.e.,  $(T(\Delta_{0,0}))_{k,l} = 1$  for every  $k \in Z_m$  and every  $l \in Z_n$ .

(3) Permutation Property: This property relates the 2-D FDT of any 2-D signal  $x$  with that of a permuted 2-D signal  $\underline{x}$  obtained by permuting the rows and columns of  $x$  by members



of transitive abelian permutation groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of appropriate orders. To be specific, it says that if  $\underline{X}$  is the 2-D FDT of  $\underline{x}$  and  $X$ , the 2-D FDT of  $x$ , where  $\underline{x} = p_p \times q_q^T$ ;  $p_p \in G_1$ ,  $q_q \in G_2$ ,  $p \in Z_m$ ,  $q \in Z_n$ , then

$$\underline{X}_{k,l} = \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} X_{k,l}.$$

Proof: Since  $\underline{x} = p_p \times q_q^T$ , from equation (2.3.5) we know that  $\underline{x}_{i,j} = x_i \ominus p, j \boxminus q$  where the symbol  $\ominus$  denotes pointwise subtraction in the mixed-radix number system with the invariants of  $G_1$  forming the mixed-radices, and the symbol  $\boxminus$  denotes pointwise subtraction in the mixed-radix number system whose mixed radices are the invariants of  $G_2$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X}_{k,l} &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} \underline{x}_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_i \ominus p, j \boxminus q \bar{h}_n^{l,j}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, put  $i \ominus p = r$  and  $j \boxminus q = s$ .

$$\underline{X}_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,p \oplus r} x_{r,s} \bar{h}_n^{l,q \boxplus s}.$$

But, in view of equation A.24 of Appendix A, we may write

$$\bar{h}_m^{k,p \oplus r} = \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} \text{ and } \bar{h}_n^{l,q \boxplus s} = \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \bar{h}_n^{l,s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{X}_{k,l} &= \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} x_{r,s} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \bar{h}_n^{l,s} \\
 &= \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} x_{r,s} \bar{h}_n^{l,s}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, since

$$\sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} x_{r,s} \bar{h}_n^{l,s} = X_{k,l}, \text{ (from equation 4.1.5)}$$

we have

$$\underline{X}_{k,l} = \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} X_{k,l}.$$

This completes the proof of the permutation property of the 2-D FDT.

#### 4.2 Transform Domain Description of 2-D P-I Systems

We now present a transform domain description of the 2-D P-I systems. We show that the 2-D FDT satisfies a generalized convolution theorem and that Parseval's theorem applies to 2-D P-I systems. The notion of transfer function for 2-D P-I systems is then introduced and finally the relationship between the transfer characteristics of a given 2-D P-I system and its equivalent 1-D P-I system is examined.

#### 4.2.1 Generalized Convolution Theorem

A generalized convolution theorem for 2-D P-I systems may be stated as follows:

Theorem 4.2.1: The 2-D FDT of the generalized convolution of any two 2-D signals is equal to the pointwise product of the 2-D FDT's of the individual signals.

Thus, if  $s$  and  $x$  be two 2-D signals and

$$y = s * x,$$

where  $*$  denotes generalized convolution given by (refer to equation 2.4.3)

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{k \ominus i, l \ominus j} x_{i,j}, \quad (4.2.1)$$

then according to the generalized convolution theorem,

$$Y_{k,l} = S_{k,l} \cdot X_{k,l} \quad ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (4.2.2)$$

where  $Y, S$  and  $X$  are the 2-D FDT's of respectively  $y, s$  and  $x$ , i.e.,

$$X_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} \quad ; \quad \bar{h}_n^{l,j}, k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (4.2.3)$$

$$S_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} s_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j}; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (4.2.4)$$

$$\text{and } Y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} y_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n \quad (4.2.5)$$

Proof of the generalized convolution theorem: From equations (4.2.1) and (4.2.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{k,l} &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} s_{i \ominus p, j \boxminus q} x_p \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} x_{p,q} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} s_{i \ominus p, j \boxminus q} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $i \ominus p = r$  and  $j \boxminus q = t$ ,

$$i = p \oplus r \text{ and } j = q \boxplus t,$$

$$Y_{k,l} = \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} x_{p,q} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,p \oplus r} s_{r,t} \bar{h}_n^{l,q \boxplus t} \quad (4.2.6)$$

But,  $\bar{h}_m^{k,p \oplus r} = \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_m^{k,r}$ , and

$$\bar{h}_n^{l,q \boxplus t} = \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \bar{h}_n^{l,t} \text{ (from equation A.24, Appendix A).}$$

Equation (4.2.6) may be rewritten as

$$Y_{k,l} = \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} x_{p,q} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,p} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} s_{r,t} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \bar{h}_n^{l,t}$$

$$= \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,p} x_{p,q} \bar{h}_n^{l,q} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,r} s_{r,t} \bar{h}_n^{l,t}$$

In view of equations (4.2.3) and (4.2.4), the above equation may be rewritten as

$$Y_{k,l} = S_{k,l} X_{k,l} \quad (4.2.7)$$

This completes the proof for the generalized convolution theorem.

#### 4.2.2 Parseval's Theorem

Theorem 4.2.2: Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two 2-D signals belonging to  $W$ , the vector space of  $m \times n$  matrices having entries from  $C$ , and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the 2-D FDT's of respectively  $x$  and  $y$ .

Then,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} X_{k,l} \bar{Y}_{k,l} = N \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \bar{y}_{i,j} ; N = m.n, \quad (4.2.8)$$

where the bars over  $Y_{k,l}$  and  $y_{i,j}$  indicate the respective complex conjugates.

Proof:

$$X_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j},$$

and  $Y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} y_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j}.$

Hence,

$$X_{k,l} \bar{Y}_{k,l} = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} x_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} h_m^{k,p} \bar{y}_{p,q} h_n^{l,q} \right),$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} X_{k,l} \bar{Y}_{k,l} =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} h_m^{k,p} \right) \left( \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} h_n^{l,q} \right) x_{i,j} \bar{y}_{p,q}.$$

From the orthogonality property of the columns of generalized Hadamard matrices  $H_m$  and  $H_n$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} h_n^{k,p} = m \delta_{i,p},$$

$$\text{and} \quad \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} h_n^{l,q} = n \delta_{j,q}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} X_{k,l} \bar{Y}_{k,l} = \\ & \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{p=0}^{m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} (m \delta_{i,p}) (n \delta_{j,q}) x_{i,j} \bar{y}_{p,q} = \\ & N \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} \bar{y}_{i,j} \quad ; \quad N = m \cdot n. \end{aligned}$$

### 4.2.3 Notion of Transfer Function of 2-D P-I Systems

The generalized convolution theorem studied in section 4.2.1 states that the 2-D FDT of the generalized convolution of two 2-D signals  $s$  and  $x$  equals the pointwise product of the 2-D FDT's of the individual signals  $s$  and  $x$ . If  $s$  and  $x$  are now taken to represent respectively the unit response and the input signal of a 2-D P-I system belonging to a certain class, we then have

$$Y_{k,l} = S_{k,l} X_{k,l} \quad ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n, \quad (4.2.9)$$

where  $Y_{k,l}$ ,  $S_{k,l}$  and  $X_{k,l}$  represent the  $(k,l)$ -th components of the pertinent 2-D FDT's of respectively the output  $y$ , the unit response  $s$  and the input  $x$  of the system.

The matrix  $S$ , having entries  $S_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ,  $l \in Z_n$  and obtained as the 2-D FDT of the unit response matrix  $s$  of the system, is henceforth said to represent the transfer characteristics of the system under consideration. Since the entries  $S_{k,l}$  are in general complex, the matrix  $S$  may be specified in terms of two separate matrices  $S^{(A)}$  and  $S^{(P)}$ . Matrix  $S^{(A)}$ , whose each entry  $S_{k,l}^{(A)}$  is the value of the amplitude of the corresponding entry  $S_{k,l}$  of  $S$ , is said to represent the amplitude characteristics or the amplitude response of the system, while the matrix  $S^{(P)}$ , whose each entry  $S_{k,l}^{(P)}$  is the value of the phase of the corresponding entry  $S_{k,l}$

of  $S$ , is said to represent the phase characteristics or the phase response of the system. Further, for a 2-D P-I system belonging to a known class and specified in terms of its unit response matrix  $s$ , the following equation giving the 2-D FDT of  $s$ , viz.,

$$S_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_m^{k,i} s_{i,j} \bar{h}_n^{l,j} ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n \quad (4.2.10)$$

may be regarded as giving the values of a function  $S: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow C$ , and in this sense, it is said to represent the transfer function of that 2-D P-I system.

In particular, when the 2-D P-I system under consideration belongs to the cyclic class, i.e., when the groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  relative to which the system is defined are cyclic groups, the 2-D FDT pertaining to this class becomes the 2-D DFT. Thus, for the cyclic class of 2-D P-I systems, the transfer function becomes a function whose values are given by the 2-D DFT of the unit response of the system, i.e.,

$$S_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \gamma_m^{-ki} s_{i,j} \gamma_n^{-lj} ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n,$$

where  $\gamma_m$  and  $\gamma_n$  are respectively the  $m$ -th and the  $n$ -th roots of unity and are given by

$$\gamma_m = \exp(V^{-1} \frac{2\pi}{m}) \text{ and } \gamma_n = \exp(V^{-1} \frac{2\pi}{n}).$$



Then, in terms of the indeterminates or algebraic variables  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ , the transfer function is explicitly the function

$$S(Z_1, Z_2) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} Z_1^{-i} Z_2^{-j}.$$

As an illustration, if a cyclic 2-D P-I system with a unit response matrix given by

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

is considered, then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{k,1} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^2 \gamma_2^{-ki} s_{i,j} \gamma_3^{-lj} = s_{0,0} + s_{0,1} \gamma_3^{-1} \\ &\quad + s_{0,2} \gamma_3^{-2} + s_{1,0} \gamma_2^{-k} + s_{1,1} \gamma_2^{-k} \gamma_3^{-1} + s_{1,2} \gamma_2^{-k} \gamma_3^{-2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma_2 = \exp(j-1 \frac{2\pi}{2}) = -1$  and  $\gamma_3 = \exp(j-1 \frac{2\pi}{3})$ .

Thus, for this cyclic 2-D P-I system, the transfer function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S(Z_1, Z_2) &= s_{0,0} + s_{0,1} Z_2^{-1} + s_{0,2} Z_2^{-2} + s_{1,0} Z_1^{-1} \\ &\quad + s_{1,1} Z_1^{-1} Z_2^{-1} + s_{1,2} Z_1^{-1} Z_2^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4.2.1: The notion of transfer characteristics and transfer functions, when considered exactly as in the 2-D case, but with respect to a single index, a single transitive abelian permutation group and a single indeterminate, gives the corresponding notions for 1-D P-I systems. They have earlier been used in [1].

#### 4.2.4 Eigenvalues of the 2-D P-I System and Entries of its Transfer Characteristics

The entries of the transfer characteristics, viz., the  $S_{k,l}$ 's of a given 2-D P-I system  $T$  have been defined earlier (section 4.2.3) as the components of the pertinent 2-D FDT of the unit response matrix  $s$  of that system. We shall now show that these  $S_{k,l}$ 's are indeed the eigenvalues of the system  $T$ . As we shall see in the next chapter, this point of view will be useful in the discussion on the role of 2-D P-I systems in filtering or spectrum shaping of 2-D signals.

Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system belonging to a certain class. Let  $x, y$  and  $s$  belonging to  $V$  be respectively its input, output and unit response. Further, let  $X, Y$  and  $S$  be the pertinent 2-D FDT's of  $x, y$ , and  $s$  respectively. Then from the generalized convolution theorem we have

$$Y_{i,j} = X_{i,j} S_{i,j} \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n.$$

y, the inverse 2-D FDT of Y is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} Y_{i,j} h_N^{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} S_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}, \quad (4.2.11)$$

where  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  is the set of linearly independent orthonormal eigenvectors of the class to which T belongs.

But  $y = Tx$ ,  
and  $x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y = Tx &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} T(h_N^{i,j}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} \sigma_T^{i,j} h_N^{i,j}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.12)$$

where  $\sigma_T^{i,j}$  is an eigenvalue of T, the associated eigenvector for it being  $h_N^{i,j}$ .

From (4.2.11) and (4.2.12) we then have

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} (S_{i,j} - \sigma_T^{i,j}) h_N^{i,j} = 0. \quad (4.2.13)$$

Now, the eigenvectors  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  are linearly independent. Hence, we conclude that

$$X_{i,j} (S_{i,j} - \sigma_T^{i,j}) = 0 \text{ for every } i \in Z_m \text{ and every } j \in Z_n.$$

But  $X_{i,j}$ 's, being entries of the 2-D FDT of an arbitrary input signal, are themselves arbitrary, so that we have

$$(S_{i,j} - \sigma_T^{i,j}) = 0 \text{ for every } i \in Z_m \text{ and every } j \in Z_n,$$

i.e.,  $S_{i,j} = \sigma_T^{i,j}$  for every  $i \in Z_m$  and every  $j \in Z_n$ .

Thus, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 4.2.2: The entries of the transfer characteristics  $S$  of a given 2-D P-I system  $T$  which are the components of the pertinent 2-D FDT of the unit response  $s$  of that system  $T$ , are the eigenvalues of  $T$ . Specifically, the  $(i,j)$ -th element  $S_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  of  $S$  is the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvalue of  $T$  and has  $h_N^{i,j}$ , the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector of  $T$  associated with it.

Remark 4.2.2: In view of theorem 4.2.2, we shall henceforth use the same symbol for the system eigenvalues and the entries of the transfer characteristics of a 2-D P-I system.

#### 4.2.5 Relationship Between the Transfer Characteristics of a 2-D P-I System and its 1-D Equivalent

In section 3 of Chapter 3 we had studied the relationship between the unit responses of a 2-D P-I system and its equivalent 1-D P-I system. We will now study the corresponding relationship in the transform domain, i.e., the relationship between the transfer characteristics of a 2-D P-I system and its equivalent 1-D P-I system.

Let the  $m \times n$  array  $s^{(2)}$  be the transfer characteristic of a 2-D P-I system  $T$  whose unit response is given by  $s^{(2)}$ . Then from equation (4.1.3),

$$s^{(2)} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j}^{(2)} \bar{h}_N^{i,j}, \quad (4.2.10)$$

where  $\bar{h}_N^{i,j}$  is the complex conjugate of the  $(i,j)$ -th eigenvector of  $T$ .

Now, let  $t$  be the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  under a linear transformation  $Q: V \rightarrow R^N$  and let  $f$  be the index mapping associated with  $Q$  (Chapter 3). If  $s^{(1)}$  is the unit sample response vector of  $t$ , from equation (3.3.9) we know that

$$s^{(1)} = Q(s^{(2)}). \quad (4.2.11)$$

Therefore, if  $(i,j) \rightarrow k$  under the index mapping  $f$ , then

$$s_{i,j}^{(2)} = s_k^{(1)}, \quad (4.2.12)$$

where  $s_{i,j}^{(2)}$  is the  $(i,j)$ -th entry of  $s^{(2)}$  and  $s_k^{(1)}$  is the  $k$ -th entry of  $s^{(1)}$ . Further, the  $k$ -th eigenvector of  $t$ , viz.,  $H_N^k$  is given by (refer to equation (3.3.15))

$$H_N^k = Q(h_m^i, h_n^j) = Q((h_m^i)(h_n^j)^T). \quad (4.2.13)$$

Equation (4.2.10) may be written as

$$s^{(2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k^{(1)} Q^{-1}(\bar{H}_N^k) = Q^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s_k^{(1)} \bar{H}_N^k \right) = Q^{-1}(s^{(1)})$$

$$\text{i.e., } s^{(1)} = Q s^{(2)},$$

where  $s^{(1)}$  is the transfer characteristic vector of  $t$ . Thus we have established the following result about the transfer characteristics of 2-D systems and their 1-D equivalents:

Remark 4.2.3: Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system on  $V$  and  $t$  on  $R^N$  be the 1-D equivalent of  $T$  under a linear transformation  $Q: V \rightarrow R^N$ . If  $s^{(2)}$  and  $s^{(1)}$  be the transfer characteristics of the 2-D P-I system  $T$  and its 1-D equivalent  $t$ , then  $s^{(1)} = Q s^{(2)}$ .

## CHAPTER 5

### P-I FILTERING OF FINITE DISCRETE 2-D DATA

In Chapter 4 the 2-D FDT was introduced and a transform domain description of 2-D P-I systems was also given. In the present chapter, we first introduce the notion of filtering or spectrum shaping of 2-D signals using 2-D P-I systems and indicate the nature of filter types like low pass, high pass, band pass and band elimination filters with special reference to the cyclic and dyadic classes of 2-D P-I systems. We then consider the notion of separability and study the sample domain as well as transform domain characterization of separable 2-D P-I filters. Finally we give examples illustrating the implementation of separable 2-D P-I filters.

## 5.1 Notion of Filtering Using 2-D P-I Systems

Let  $T$  be a 2-D P-I system on  $V$  belonging to a certain class whose eigenvectors are represented by  $h_N^{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ . If  $S_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  be the set of eigenvalues of  $T$  and if the eigenvector  $h_N^{i,j}$  be associated with the eigenvalue  $S_{i,j}$ , then

$$T h_N^{i,j} = S_{i,j} h_N^{i,j} ; \text{ for every } i \in Z_m, \text{ every } j \in Z_n.$$

Consider an arbitrary 2-D signal  $x \in V$ . Then from equation (4.1.4),

$$x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} h_m^i(h_n^j)^T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}. \quad (5.1.1)$$

Now, if signal  $x$  is given as input to the system  $T$ , the resulting output  $y$  is given by

$$y = Tx.$$

Substituting for  $x$  from equation (5.1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{N} T \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} h_N^{i,j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} T(h_N^{i,j}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} S_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Thus, } y = T(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} S_{i,j} h_N^{i,j} \quad (5.1.2)$$

$$\text{while, } x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{i,j} h_N^{i,j}. \quad (5.1.3)$$

Equations (5.1.2) and (5.1.3) show precisely the way the spectrum of a signal  $x$  gets altered in passing through the system  $T$ . Each spectral coefficient  $X_{i,j}$  of the input signal gets changed into a spectral coefficient  $S_{i,j} X_{i,j}$  at the output, the  $S_{i,j}$ 's being the eigenvalues of the system  $T$ , or equivalently the entries of the transfer characteristics of  $T$ . The process of passing a signal through a system to produce such an effect on the spectrum is commonly referred to as filtering or spectrum shaping of a finite discrete 2-D signal  $x \in V$ . In keeping with this nomenclature, a 2-D P-I system is here called a 2-D P-I filter if the process of convolving a finite discrete 2-D signal with its unit response produces the desired modifications in the spectrum of the signal. It may be noted that just as the filtering performed by LTI systems is with respect to the complex exponentials which are the eigensignals of those systems, in the present case the filtering is with respect to the eigenvectors of the pertinent class to which the 2-D P-I system  $T$  belongs. In particular, if  $T$  belongs to the cyclic class, the filtering is with respect to discrete complex exponentials and is termed as Fourier domain 2-D P-I filtering.

On the other hand, if  $T$  belongs to the dyadic class of 2-D P-I P-I systems, the filtering is then with respect to discrete Walsh functions and this filtering is called Walsh domain 2-D P-I filtering.

In the case of 2-D cyclic P-I filters which perform 2-D Fourier domain filtering, the pertinent eigenvectors are  $h_m^i (h_n^j)^T$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ ,  $h_m^i$  and  $h_n^j$  being given by

$$h_m^i = (1 \ \gamma_m^i \ \gamma_m^{2i} \dots \gamma_m^{\alpha i} \dots \gamma_m^{(m-1)i})^T ; \alpha, i \in Z_m,$$

$$\text{and } h_n^j = (1 \ \gamma_n^j \ \gamma_n^{2j} \dots \gamma_n^{\beta j} \dots \gamma_n^{(n-1)j})^T ; \beta, j \in Z_n,$$

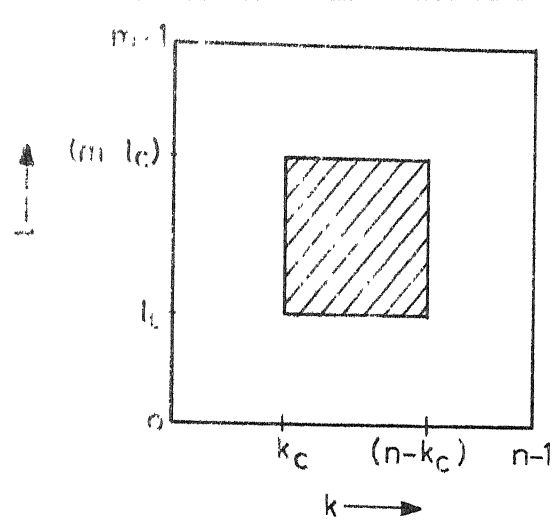
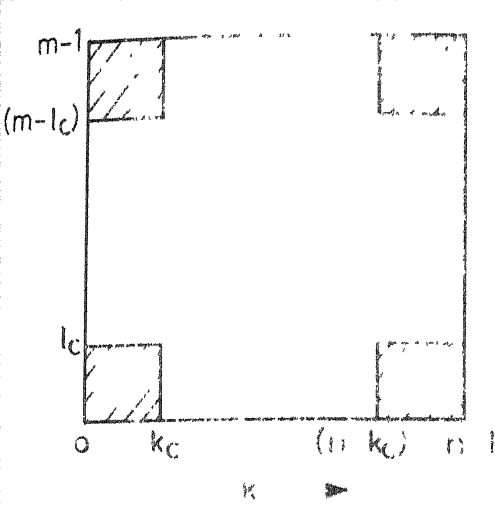
where  $\gamma_k = \exp(j-1 \frac{2\pi}{k})$ .

Thus,  $h_m^i$  and  $h_n^j$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  are vectors with discrete complex exponentials as their entries. In keeping with the general practice [38] the integral index  $i$  of  $h_m^i$  (and similarly  $j$  of  $h_n^j$ ) will be called frequency.

In the case of the 2-D dyadic P-I filters which perform 2-D Walsh domain filtering, the pertinent eigenvectors are  $w_N^{i,j} = w_m^i (w_n^j)^T$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  where  $w_m^i$  and  $w_n^j$  denote respectively the  $i$ -th column of the sequency-ordered Walsh-Hadamard matrix  $H_m$  of order  $m$  and the  $j$ -th column of the sequency-ordered Walsh-Hadamard matrix  $H_n$  of order  $n$ ; since we are dealing with the dyadic case,  $m$  and  $n$  must be some integer powers of 2. Therefore  $w_m^i$  and  $w_n^j$  are vectors with discrete Walsh functions as their entries and for which [39] the integral index  $i$  of  $w_m^i$  (or the  $j$  of  $w_n^j$ ) is referred to as the sequency.

Classification of 1-D P-I filters of the cyclic or dyadic class as low pass, high pass, band pass and band elimination filters is based on the fact that the pertinent eigen signals for the 1-D case involve only one frequency or sequency variable and so can be ordered in increasing order of frequency or sequency. In the 2-D case, however, two frequency or sequency variables are involved and hence classification of 2-D cyclic and dyadic P-I filters into types like low pass, high pass, band pass and band elimination filters can be done in several possible ways. Fig. 5.1 shows what are called the rectangular ideal amplitude characteristics of 2-D cyclic P-I filters of these various types. Ideal rectangular transfer characteristics of 2-D dyadic P-I filters of various types are shown in Fig. 5.2. In these figures, a pass band is that portion of the amplitude characteristics  $A_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m$ ,  $l \in Z_n$ , where  $A_{k,l}$  is greater than a prescribed value and a stop band is that portion where  $A_{k,l}$  is less than a prescribed value. It may be observed that the amplitude characteristics of the cyclic class exhibit an even symmetry. This symmetry arises from the 2-D DFT properties and the fact that the entries of the unit response matrix are real [40].

Implementation of 2-D P-I filtering may be either explicitly in the transform domain or in the sample domain.



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(c) Band pass

(d) Band elimination

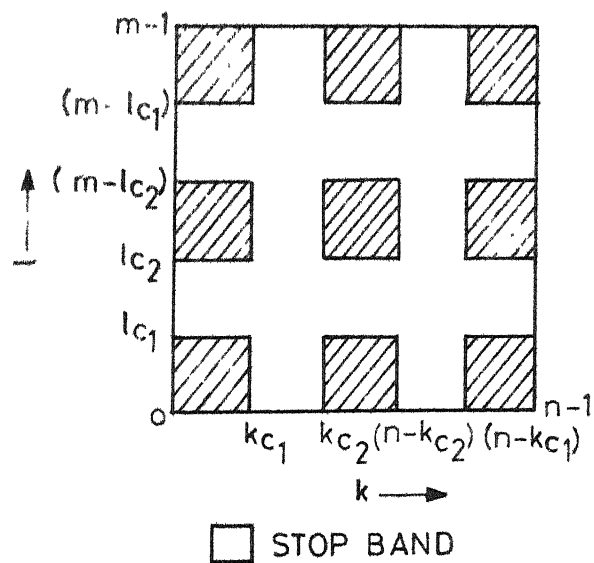
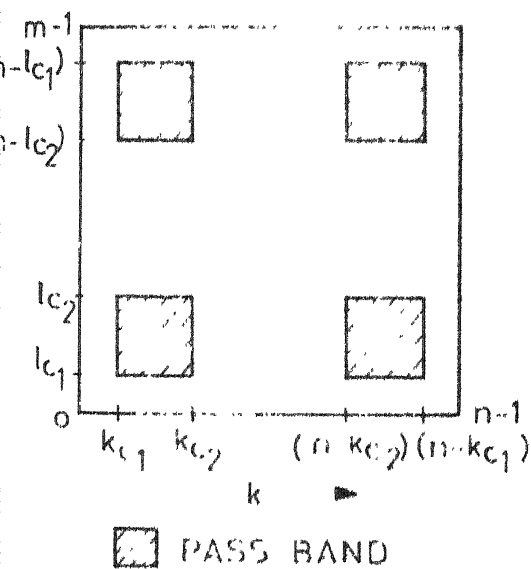
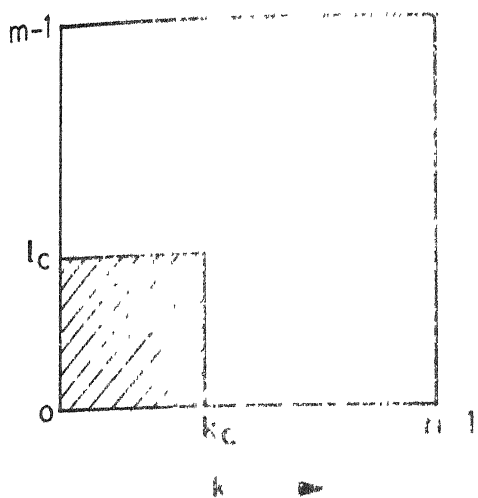
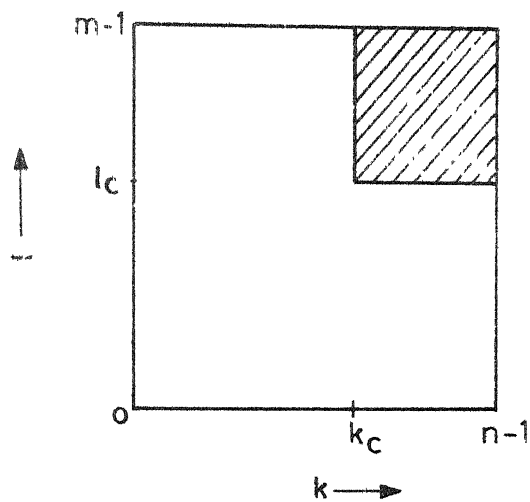


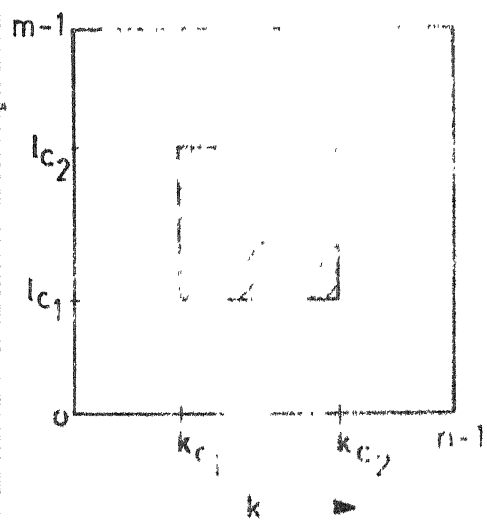
FIG.5.1 IDEAL RECTANGULAR AMPLITUDE CHARACTERISTICS OF CYCLIC 2-D P-I FILTERS



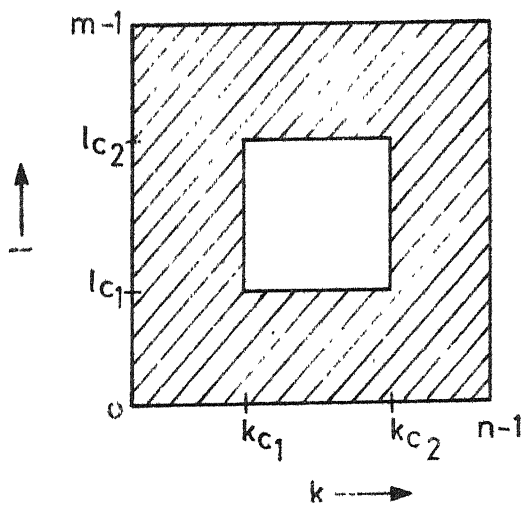
(a) Lowpass



(b) Highpass



(c) Bandpass



(d) Band elimination

□ PASS BAND

□ STOP BAND

FIG. 5.2 IDEAL RECTANGULAR AMPLITUDE CHARACTERISTICS OF DYADIC 2-D P-I FILTERS

The transform domain implementation is based on the transform domain characterization of the 2-D P-I filter, viz.,

$$Y_{k,l} = S_{k,l} X_{k,l} ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n.$$

This implementation consists of three steps in cascade :

(i) taking the 2-D FDT  $X_{k,l}$  of the 2-D signal  $x$ , (ii) multiplying in a pointwise manner the 2-D FDT coefficients  $X_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n$  of  $x$  by the corresponding entries  $S_{k,l}$ ,  $k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n$  of the desired transfer characteristics of the filter, and finally, (iii) taking the inverse 2-D FDT of the resulting array. If the 2-D P-I filter is of the cyclic (or dyadic) class, steps (i) and (iii) are generally carried out using 2-D fast Fourier transform (or 2-D fast Walsh transform) techniques.

The sample domain implementation is based on the convolutional relationship.

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{k \ominus i, l \ominus j} x_{i,j} ; \quad k \in Z_m, l \in Z_n$$

and consists of executing the various arithmetical operations involved in this convolution, through appropriate computational algorithms.

## 5.2 Separable 2-D P-I Filters

The question of using 1-D techniques for processing 2-D data was discussed earlier in Chapter 3 and it was shown there that every 2-D P-I system has an equivalent 1-D P-I system which makes possible the conversion of 2-D filtering problems into exactly equivalent 1-D filtering problems in so far as finite discrete data are concerned. While this equivalence provides a general method, a more straight forward application of 1-D techniques to 2-D tasks arises in cases where the specified ideal transfer characteristics of a 2-D P-I system are of what is known as the separable type.

Definition 5.2.1: The transfer characteristics of a 2-D P-I system  $T$  defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders respectively  $m$  and  $n$ , are said to be separable if the transfer characteristics matrix  $S$  can be represented as

$$S = S^1(S^2)^T, \quad (5.2.1)$$

so that  $S^1$  may be treated as the transfer characteristic vector of some 1-D P-I system  $H_1$  of dimension  $m$  defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $S^2$  as the transfer characteristic vector of some other 1-D P-I system  $H_2$  of dimension  $n$  defined relative to  $G_2$ . A 2-D P-I system with separable transfer characteristics, is said to be separable.

The above definition of separable 2-D P-I systems is transform domain oriented. A corresponding sample domain definition of separability easily follows. Let  $s$  be the unit response matrix of the 2-D P-I system  $T$  and let  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  be the unit response vectors of the 1-D P-I systems  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  respectively mentioned in definition 5.2.1. Then

$$S = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} \bar{h}_m^i (\bar{h}_n^j)^T$$

$$S^1 = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} s_1^i \bar{h}_m^i ; \quad \text{and}$$

$$S^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_2^j \bar{h}_n^j .$$

It then follows from definition of separability that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_{i,j} \bar{h}_m^i (\bar{h}_n^j)^T &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} s_1^i \bar{h}_m^i \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_2^j \bar{h}_n^j \right)^T \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_1^i s_2^j \bar{h}_m^i (\bar{h}_n^j)^T, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (s_{i,j} - s_1^i s_2^j) \bar{h}_m^i (\bar{h}_n^j)^T = 0 . \quad (5.2.2)$$

Since the eigenvectors  $\bar{h}_m^i (\bar{h}_n^j)^T$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  of  $T$  are linearly independent, equation (5.2.2) implies that



$$s_{i,j} = s_1^i s_2^j \text{ for every } i \in Z_m, \text{ every } j \in Z_n$$

or, equivalently that

$$s = s_1 (s_2)^T \quad (5.2.4)$$

It is seen by reversing the arguments that (5.2.4) implies (5.2.1). Thus,

Theorem 5.2.1: A 2-D P-I system  $T$  defined relative to the groups  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$  is separable iff its unit response matrix  $s$  can be represented as

$$s = s_1 (s_2)^T,$$

where  $s$  is the unit sample response vector of a 1-D P-I system  $H_1$  of dimension  $m$  defined relative to the group  $G_1$  and  $s_2$  is the unit sample response vector of another 1-D P-I system  $H_2$  of dimension  $n$  defined relative to the group  $G_2$ .

### 5.2.1 Representing Separable 2-D P-I Systems in terms of P-I Matrices

A separable 2-D P-I system  $T$  has a simple representation in terms of P-I matrices as we shall presently see. If  $T$  has a unit response matrix  $s$ , then

$$s \stackrel{d}{=} T_{0,0} = s_1 (s_2)^T.$$

But  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , being the unit sample response vectors

of 1-D P-I systems  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  respectively, are the zeroth columns  $H_1^{(0)}$  and  $H_2^{(0)}$  of the corresponding system matrices  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  respectively ; i.e.,

$$s_1 = H_1^{(0)} \text{ and } s_2 = H_2^{(0)}. \quad (5.2.5)$$

Therefore,

$$s \stackrel{d}{=} T_{0,0} = H_1^{(0)} (H_2^{(0)})^T.$$

The standard response matrices  $T_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  of the system  $T$  are given by (refer to section 2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i,j} &= p_i T_{0,0} q_j^T = p_i H_1^{(0)} (H_2^{(0)})^T q_j^T \\ &= (p_i H_1^{(0)}) (q_j H_2^{(0)})^T ; \quad p_i \in G_1; i \in Z_m; q_j \in G_2, j \in Z_n. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.6)$$

But  $p_i H_1^{(0)} = H_1^{(i)}$ , the  $i$ -th column of the system matrix  $H_1$ , and  $q_j H_2^{(0)} = H_2^{(j)}$ , the  $j$ -th column of the system matrix  $H_2$ .

Therefore, equation (5.2.6) may be written as

$$T_{i,j} = H_1^{(i)} (H_2^{(j)})^T.$$

But  $T_{i,j}$ 's being standard response matrices of  $T$ , for any 2-D signal  $x \in V$ , we have,

$$Tx = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} T_{i,j} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{i,j} H_1^{(i)} (H_2^{(j)})^T$$

or, 
$$Tx = H_1 x H_2^T.$$

Thus it has been shown that if  $T$  is a separable 2-D P-I system defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, then  $T$  is given by the explicit relation

$$Tx = H_1 x H_2^T, \quad (5.2.7)$$

where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are  $m \times m$  and  $n \times n$  P-I matrices representing 1-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.

On the other hand, if a 2-D P-I system  $T$  is given by the relation (5.2.7) then as we shall presently see, it is a separable 2-D P-I system.

Let  $\delta_i$  denote the  $m \times 1$  vector  $(0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$  in which the  $i$ -th entry alone is a 1 and all the other entries are zeros, and  $\delta_j$  denote the  $n \times 1$  vector  $(0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$  in which  $j$ -th entry alone is a 1 and all other entries are zeros. Then the standard response matrix  $T_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  may be written,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i,j} &= T \Delta_{i,j} = H_1 \Delta_{i,j} H_2^T = H_1 \delta_i \delta_j^T H_2^T \\ &= (H_1 \delta_i)(H_2 \delta_j)^T. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H_1 \delta_i = H_1^{(i)}$ , the  $i$ -th column of  $H$ ,

$$T_{i,j} = H_1^{(i)} (H_2^{(j)})^T.$$

Thus,

$$s = T_{0,0} = H_1^{(0)} (H_2^{(0)})^T = s_1 (s_2)^T.$$

Then from theorem 5.2.1, it follows that  $T$  is a separable 2-D P-I system. Thus we have fully established the following result:

Theorem 5.2.2: A 2-D P-I system  $T$  defined relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$  is separable iff it can be characterized by a relation

$$Tx = H_1 x H_2^T,$$

Where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are  $m \times m$  and  $n \times n$  P-I matrices representing 1-D P-I systems defined relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.

### 5.2.2 Convolutional Characterization of Separable 2-D P-I Systems

The generalized convolutional relationship for 2-D P-I systems derived in Chapter 2 takes a simple and interesting form in the case of separable 2-D P-I systems. If  $s$  is the unit response matrix of a separable 2-D P-I system  $T$  relative to  $G_1$  of order  $m$  and  $G_2$  of order  $n$ , then from theorem 5.2.1,

$$s_{k,l} = s_1^k s_2^l, \quad (5.2.8)$$

Where  $s_{k,l}$  is the  $k,l$ -th entry of  $s$ ,  $s_1^k$  is the  $k$ -th entry of the unit sample vector of a 1-D P-I system  $H_1$  defined

relative to  $G_1$  and  $s_2^1$  is the  $l$ -th entry of the unit sample vector of a 1-D P-I system  $H_2$  defined relative to  $G_2$ .

The generalized convolutional relationship for 2-D P-I systems was shown to be given by (refer to equation 2.4.3).

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_k \ominus_{i,l} \boxminus_j x_{i,j}, \quad (5.2.9)$$

where  $y_{k,l}$  is the  $(k,l)$ -th entry of the output signal and  $x_{i,j}$  is the  $(i,j)$ -th entry of the input signal,  $\ominus$  denotes subtraction operation in the mixed-radix number system with the invariants of group  $G_1$  as mixed radices and  $\boxminus$  denotes subtraction operation in the mixed-radix number system with the invariants of group  $G_2$  as the mixed radices.

In view of equation (5.2.8), the generalized convolutional relationship given by equation (5.2.9) may be written as

$$y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_1^k \ominus_i s_2^l \boxminus_j x_{i,j},$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_{k,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} s_1^k \ominus_i \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_2^l \boxminus_j x_{i,j}. \quad (5.2.10)$$

Equation (5.2.10) shows that the 2-D convolution represented by equation (5.2.9) may equivalently be obtained through 1-D convolutions. In other words, the output  $y$  may be obtained in two steps: (i) convolving  $s_2$  with each one of the rows

of  $x$  to get a partially filtered output 2-D signal  $y$ , and  
 (ii) ~~then~~ convolving each column of  $y$  with  $s_1$  to get the  
 final filtered output  $y$ .

The steps outlined above lead to the exact sample domain implementation of a separable 2-D P-I filter. It is clear that unless the input signal size, i.e.,  $m \times n$  is small the storage requirements and the computational effort involved would be considerable. However, approximate implementations, involving reasonable storage and computational time requirements which give good approximations to the desired transfer characteristics, are possible. For example, the desired ideal transfer characteristic vectors  $S^1$  and  $S^2$  may each be approximated in the least-squares sense. For the case when  $S$  is a zero phase transfer characteristic, if  $s_1$  of length  $m$  and  $s_2$  of length  $n$  are the unit sample response vectors corresponding to  $S^1$  and  $S^2$  respectively, then such a least-squares approximation of  $S^1$  and  $S^2$  can be obtained by retaining only say  $p$  entries of  $s_1$  and  $q$  entries of  $s_2$  such that  $p < m$  and  $q < n$ .

To illustrate the implementation scheme outlined above for the separable 2-D P-I filters, we consider two filtering examples, one in the Fourier domain and the other in the Walsh domain.

Example 5.2.1: A low pass zero phase cyclic 2-D P-I filter with  $m = 48$ ,  $n = 48$  and specified ideal rectangular transfer characteristics having cutoff frequencies  $k_c = 10$  and  $l_c = 10$  is to be implemented. Pass band amplitude response = 1.0 and stop band amplitude response is zero.

We shall use least-squares approximation by using an 8-term approximation for each of the sample response vectors  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ . These 8 sample response coefficients to be used have been computed and are given in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: Sample Response Coefficients in Example 5.2.1

$i$	$s_1^i$	and	$s_2^i$
0	0.39583		
1	0.30163		
2	0.09716		
3	-0.05933		
4	-0.07775		
5	-0.00424		
6	0.05030		
7	0.03106		

Entries of the approximate transfer characteristics of the 1-D cyclic P-I systems  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  obtained under the 8-term

approximation of the sample response vectors  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , are tabulated in Table 5.2. In this table, only the first 24 entries are shown because of the even symmetry of the transfer characteristics  $S^1$  and  $S^2$ .

Table 5.2: Entries of the Approximate Transfer Characteristic Vectors of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  in Example 5.2.1

$i$	$s_1^1, s_1^2$	$i$	$s_1^1, s_1^2$
0	1.07350	12	0.05459
1	1.03957	13	0.06738
2	0.96691	14	0.02206
3	0.91991	15	0.02067
4	0.94615	16	0.02990
5	1.03398	17	0.01178
6	1.11173	18	-0.00906
7	1.09089	19	-0.01464
8	0.92412	20	-0.00584
9	0.63843	21	0.00432
10	0.32164	22	0.00584
11	0.07204	23	0.00043

The realized transfer characteristics of the 2-D cyclic P-I filter are shown in Fig. 5.3.



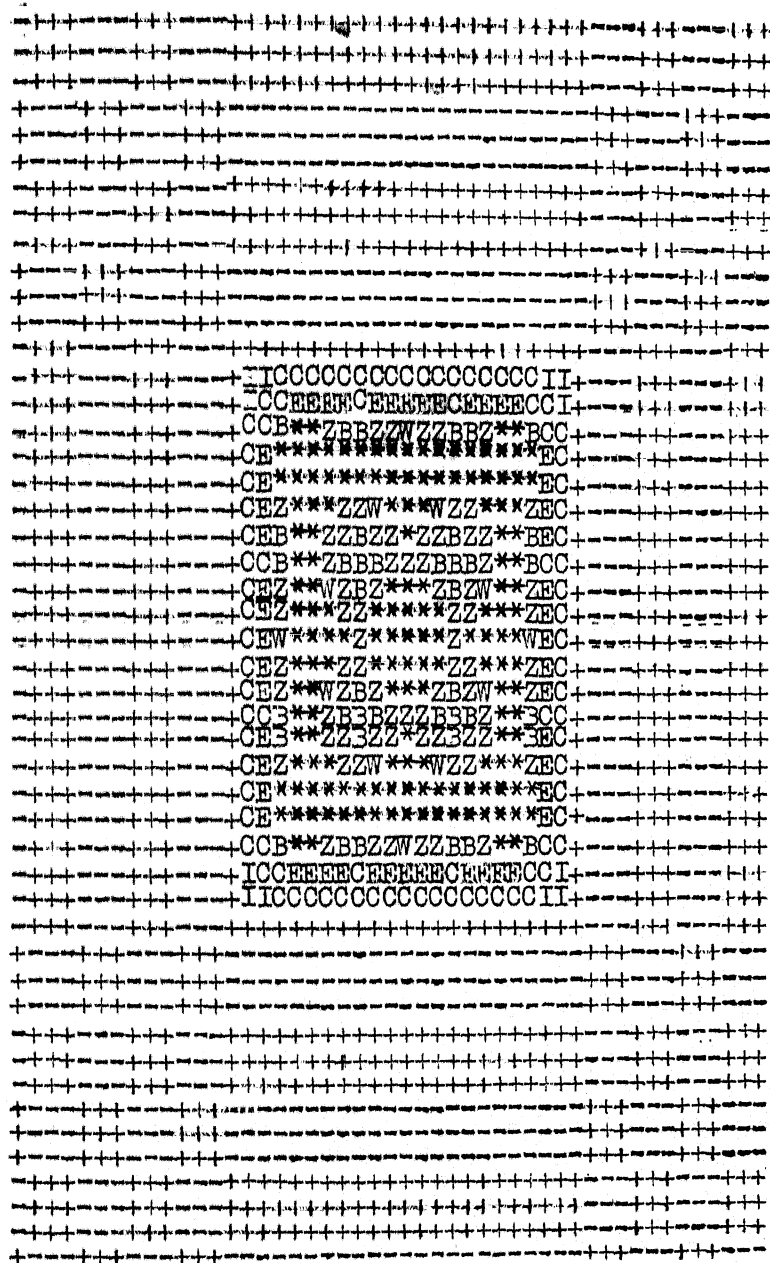


Fig. 5.3: Realized Amplitude Characteristics of the ~~2-D~~ Cyclic 2-D P-I Filter in Example 5.2.1.

*	1.13	B	0.89	I	0.39
W	1.00	E	0.79	+	0.09
Z	0.99	O	0.59	-	-0.04

Example 5.2.2: A dyadic 2-D P-I filter with  $m = n = 32$  and specified ideal rectangular amplitude characteristics having cutoff sequences  $k_c = 7$  and  $l_c = 15$  is to be implemented. The pass band amplitude response is 1.0 and stop band amplitude response is zero.

Least-squares approximation is obtained with 8-term sample response vectors  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  for the 1-D P-I systems  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ . The entries of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are tabulated in Table 5.3.

Table 5.3: Sample Response Coefficients in Example 5.2.2

$i$	$s_2^i$	$s_1^i$
0	0.46875	0.21875
1	0.46875	0.21875
2	0.03125	0.21875
3	0.03125	0.21875
4	-0.03125	0.03125
5	-0.03125	0.03125
6	0.03125	0.03125
7	0.03125	0.03125

The realized transfer characteristics for this 2-D dyadic filter are shown in Fig. 5.4.

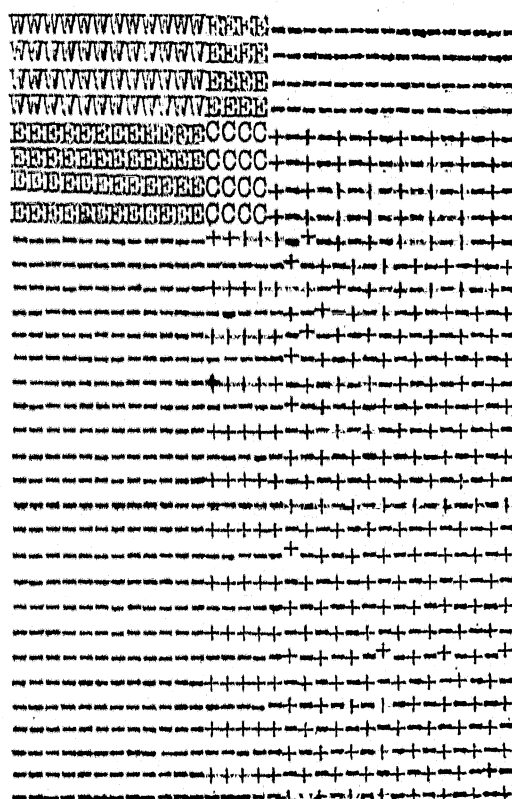


Fig. 5.4: Realized Amplitude Characteristics  
of the Dyadic 2-D P-I Filter in  
Example 5.2.2.

*	1.13	C	0.59
W	1.00	I	0.39
Z	0.99	+	0.09
B	0.89	-	-0.04
E	0.79		

### 5.3 Multistage Separable Realization

Separability of a 2-D P-I system (see definition 5.2.1) may equivalently be stated in terms of the rank of its transfer characteristics matrix or its unit response matrix. It may be recalled [41,p.92] that a matrix  $S$  of size  $m \times n$  is expressible in the form

$$S = S^1 (S^2)^T$$

where,  $S^1$  and  $S^2$  are column vectors of sizes  $m \times 1$  and  $n \times 1$  respectively, if and only if  $S$  is of rank 1. Then, in view of the definition of separability and theorem 5.2.1 it follows that a 2-D filter is separable if and only if the ranks of its unit response matrix as well as its transfer characteristics matrix are 1. The observation is often helpful in determining whether the desired filter is directly realizable in separable form or not. As an example, consider the ideal rectangular characteristics shown in Figs. 5.1 and 5.2 in which we assume that the response is 1 in the pass band and zero in the stop band. Inspection of the rows of these characteristics reveals that there is only one linearly independent row in each of them. It, therefore, follows they are both of the separable type. In contrast, it may be verified that the ideal circularly symmetric lowpass transfer characteristics are not separable, there being more than 1 linearly independent rows in such characteristics.

A filter which is not by itself in a separable form may, as a compromise, be realized as a linear combination of several separable filters. This possibility is based on the following result [41, p.93] concerning transformations on finite dimensional vector spaces:

Lemma 5.3.1: If  $A$  is a linear transformation of rank  $k$  on a finite dimensional vector space, then  $A$  may be written as the sum of  $k$  transformations of rank one.

From this lemma, it immediately follows that if the rank of the specified unit response matrix of a 2-D filter is, say,  $k$ , then it can be realized as a cascade of  $k$  stages of separable filters since its unit response matrix can be written as

$$S = \alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \dots + \alpha_k S_k.$$

In this expression,  $S_i$  is the response matrix of the  $i$ -th separable filter expressible in the form

$$S_i = S_i^1 (S_i^2)^T.$$

Such a realization of a 2-D P-I filter may be seen to be the P-I counterpart of the multistage separable realization of LTI digital filters proposed by Shanks and Treitel [7].

## CHAPTER 6

### IMPLEMENTATION OF 2-D P-I SYSTEMS IN TERMS OF THEIR EQUIVALENT 1-D P-I SYSTEMS

In Chapter 5 the problem of applying 1-D techniques to the filtering of finite discrete 2-D data was considered in terms of the special case wherein the specified 2-D transfer characteristics were separable. In this chapter, we adopt a different approach to the problem. To be specific, we consider here a method of 1-D implementation of 2-D P-I filters which is based on the results obtained in Chapter 3 pertaining to the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems. This method permits the use of 1-D techniques for 2-D tasks irrespective of whether the specified 2-D transfer characteristics are separable or not. As shown here the exact 1-D equivalent of a dyadic 2-D P-I system is again a dyadic P-I system while the exact 1-D equivalent of a cyclic 2-D P-I system is cyclic provided a minor restriction on the frame size of the pertinent 2-D

signal array is satisfied. Thus, this method is particularly suitable in dealing with problems concerning filtering of finite discrete 2-D data in the Fourier and Walsh domains, especially, when the specified 2-D transfer characteristics are not separable. In view of this, only cyclic and dyadic classes of P-I systems are considered in this chapter.

Given a 2-D P-I system  $T$  on  $V$ , the space of real  $m \times n$  matrices, in order to obtain its 1-D equivalent, we need to use an appropriate linear transformation  $Q: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ , or equivalently, an appropriate index mapping  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ ,  $N = m.n$ . The choice of the index mapping has to take into account the composition of the group  $G$  relative to which the equivalent 1-D P-I system is defined. It may be noted here that the choice of the index mapping determines only the structure of the permutation matrices constituting the group  $G$  but not the composition of this group. The composition of the group  $G$  is governed by the fact that  $G$  is isomorphic to the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  (refer to Theorem 3.3.1) where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  constitute the pair of groups relative to which the given 2-D P-I system has been defined. We examine the nature of these direct product groups separately for the two specific cases wherein the two groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are (i) cyclic, and (ii) dyadic. We first take up the case of cyclic filters in the following section.

## 6.1 Implementation of a Cyclic 2-D P-I System Through its 1-D Equivalent

Filtering of finite discrete 2-D data in the Fourier domain corresponds to cyclic 2-D P-I filtering. This means that the 2-D filter required to perform filtering in this domain will be permutation invariant relative to two cyclic groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Therefore, its 1-D equivalent will be permutation-invariant relative to a group of permutation matrices  $G$  which is isomorphic to the direct product of two cyclic groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . We will now examine the composition of this direct product group.

### 6.1.1 Direct Product of Cyclic Groups

A standard result in group theory [29, p.12] is that a direct product  $H_1 \times H_2 \times \dots \times H_r$  of cyclic groups is cyclic if and only if their orders  $\{h_i\}$  are powers of distinct primes.

When this result is applied to the problem of obtaining the 1-D equivalent  $t$  of a 2-D P-I system  $T$  on  $V$ , it follows that the group  $G$  relative to which  $t$  is permutation-invariant, is a cyclic group iff  $m$  and  $n$  which are respectively the orders of the two cyclic groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  (relative to which  $T$  is defined), are relatively prime. Since  $m$  and  $n$  also represent respectively, the number of rows and columns of



the arrays in the signal space  $V$  of  $T$ , it follows that

Theorem 6.1.1: If  $T$  be a 2-D cyclic P-I system, then its equivalent 1-D system  $t$  is a P-I system belonging to a cyclic class iff the number of rows  $m$  and the number of columns  $n$  of the pertinent input signals of  $T$  are relatively prime.

Thus, two cases arise depending upon whether  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime or not. We will now consider the implications of each one of these cases with reference to our ultimate objective of implementing a 2-D cyclic P-I system in terms of its equivalent 1-D P-I system.

- a.  $m$  and  $n$  not relatively prime: Referring to Theorem 6.1.1 we know that in this case the equivalent 1-D P-I system is not a cyclic one. This means that the well established design procedures available for cyclic convolutional systems cannot be made use of for this equivalent 1-D P-I system. So, we will not discuss this case any further.
- b.  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime: In this case the equivalent 1-D P-I system is cyclic making it possible to rely on the well developed design techniques available for cyclic convolutional systems. Further, a specified transfer function of a 2-D cyclic P-I system which involves two frequency variables, can in this case be reduced with the help of a suitable one-to-one index mapping  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ , into a transfer function involving only one frequency variable, the resulting transfer function being that of the equivalent 1-D

P-I system obtained under the index mapping  $f$ . Moreover, the condition that  $m$ , the number of rows, and  $n$ , the number of columns, should be relatively prime is, in fact, only a minor restriction on the frame size of the input signals. Since  $m$  and  $n$  need not themselves be prime numbers, a wide range of choice is still available for  $m$  and  $n$  and, if need be, they can be made almost equal while keeping them mutually prime. Therefore, in our study of equivalent 1-D implementation of 2-D cyclic P-I systems, we shall henceforth assume that  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime.

#### 6.1.2 Equivalent 1-D Implementation of 2-D Cyclic P-I Systems

As a first step in the implementation of a 2-D cyclic P-I system  $T$  in terms of its equivalent 1-D cyclic P-I system  $t$ , we now choose an appropriate one-to-one index mapping  $f: Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N$ . If  $G$  be the cyclic group relative to which  $t$  is permutation-invariant, an appropriate index mapping for the cyclic case is chosen here by requiring that the matrix members of  $G$ , constructed as outlined in Chapter 3 (refer to section 3.2), get ordered according to increasing powers of the generator of  $G$ . As shown here, when the matrix members of  $G$  are ordered in this manner, they assume the form of cyclic permutation matrices with respect to the standard basis of  $R^N$ , so that the available theory of cyclic

convolutional systems can be directly applied to the equivalent 1-D cyclic P-I system.

Let  $T$  be a 2-D cyclic P-I system relative to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of orders  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. Let  $p$  and  $q$  denote the permutation matrices of size  $m \times m$  and  $n \times n$  respectively, that are the generators of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are cyclic groups, with the usual scheme of ordering [App.A] members of transitive abelian permutation groups, the  $i$ -th member of  $G_1$ ,  $i \in Z_m$  is  $p^i$  and the  $j$ -th member of  $G_2$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , is  $q^j$ . If the system  $t$  is a 1-D equivalent of  $T$  obtained under a linear transformation  $Q: V \rightarrow R^N$  then, as shown in Chapter 3, it is permutation-invariant relative to the cyclic group  $G$  of permutation matrices  $p^i \otimes_Q q^j$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ . With  $p$  and  $q$  as the generators of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, the generator of the cyclic group  $G$  is  $p \otimes_Q q$  so that if we order the matrix elements of  $G$  in the order of increasing powers of this generator, the  $k$ -th element of  $G$  is given by  $P_k = (p \otimes_Q q)^k$ . Now, if the one-to-one index mapping  $f$  associated with the linear transformation  $Q$  (Remark 3.1.1) maps the pair of integers  $(i, j)$  into the integer  $k$ , i.e., if

$$f(i, j) = k \quad ; \quad i \in Z_m, j \in Z_n, k \in Z_N,$$

then the elements of the group  $G$  will be ordered according

to increasing powers of its generator provided, the index mapping  $f$  is such that

$$P_k = (p^1 \otimes_Q q^j) = (p \otimes_Q q)^k \text{ for every } k \in \mathbb{Z}_N. \quad (6.1.1)$$

From standard properties of Kronecker product of matrices,

$$(p \otimes_Q q)^k = p^k \otimes_Q q^k. \quad (6.1.2)$$

But  $p$  is the generator of the cyclic group of order  $m$  so that  $p^m = I_m$ , where  $I_m$  is the  $m \times m$  identity matrix. Similarly,  $q^n = I_n$ , where  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Therefore, with  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_N$  where  $N = m.n$ , equation (6.1.2) may be rewritten as

$$(p \otimes_Q q)^k = (p^{(k)_m} \otimes_Q q^{(k)_n}),$$

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where  $(k)_r$  denotes the residue of  $k$  modulo  $r$ . Thus, equation (6.1.1) becomes

$$P_k = (p^1 \otimes_Q q^j) = (p^{(k)_m} \otimes_Q q^{(k)_n}) \text{ for every } k \in \mathbb{Z}_N. \quad (6.1.3)$$

In other words, the index mapping  $f$  should be such that equation (6.1.3) is true for every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ . For such an index mapping

$$\begin{aligned} f(i, j) &= k \\ k &\equiv i \pmod{m}, \text{ and } ; k \in \mathbb{Z}_N, i \in \mathbb{Z}_m, j \in \mathbb{Z}_n \\ k &\equiv j \pmod{n}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1.4)$$

Note that, since  $m$  and  $n$  are ~~mutually~~ <sup>relatively</sup> prime, the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT) provides a unique solution for  $k$  in terms of  $i$  and  $j$ . Thus, this index mapping is one-to-one. ✓

This mapping  $f$  orders the matrix members of the group  $G$  (relative to which the equivalent 1-D P-I system  $t$  is defined) according to increasing powers of its generator  $P$  so that the  $k$ -th member of this group, denoted by  $P_k$ , is given by

$$P_k = p^i \underset{Q}{(x)} q^j = P^k,$$

where  $(i, j)$  is the ordered pair of integers mapped onto  $k$  by  $f$ . ✓

Next we show that the matrix members of  $G$  assume the form of cyclic permutation matrices when this index mapping is used. For this purpose all that we need to show is that the generator  $P$  of  $G$  is a cyclic permutation matrix which has a 1 only in the  $(r + 1)_N$ -th row and  $r$ -th column position for any  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ . This follows from the fact that this index mapping orders members of  $G$  according to increasing powers of its generator  $P$ . First let us consider the zeroth row of  $P$  separately. This corresponds to  $r = N-1$  so that this row should have a 1 only in the  $(N-1)$ -th column position. To see that it is indeed so, recall the way the matrix members of  $G$  are constructed. The zeroth row of  $P$  denoted by  $P^{(0)}$  is obtained

by taking the Kronecker product of the zeroth row of  $p$ , the generator of  $G_1$  and the zeroth row of  $q$ , the generator of  $G_2$ , treating these row vectors as  $(1 \times m)$  and  $(1 \times n)$  matrices. Therefore,

$$p^{(0)} = p^{(0)} \underset{Q}{(x)} q^{(0)}, \quad (6.1.5)$$

where  $p^{(0)}$  and  $q^{(0)}$  are the zeroth rows of the cyclic matrices  $p$  and  $q$ . From the properties of cyclic permutation matrices, we know that  $p^{(0)}$  has a 1 only in the  $(m-1)$ -th column position and zeros everywhere else, and that  $q^{(0)}$  has a 1 only in the  $(n-1)$ -th column position. Then, from (6.1.5) it follows that  $P^{(0)}$  will have a 1 only in the  $u$ -th column position where  $u = f((m-1), (n-1))$ . This means that  $u$  is the unique solution of the simultaneous congruences

$$u \equiv (m-1) \pmod{m},$$

$$\text{and } u \equiv (n-1) \pmod{n}.$$

It is easy to verify that  $u = (N-1)$ , where  $N = m \cdot n$ , is a solution of these simultaneous congruences because  $((N-1)-(m-1))$  is divisible by  $m$  and  $((N-1)-(n-1))$  is divisible by  $n$ . Since  $m$  and  $n$  are mutually prime, the above simultaneous congruences have a unique solution and therefore,  $u = (N-1)$  is that solution. Thus, the zeroth row of  $P$  has a 1 in the  $(N-1)$ -th column position and nowhere else.

To examine the structure of the other rows of  $P$ , consider in general the  $v$ -th row of  $P$  where,  $1 \leq v \leq (N-1)$ . If  $P$  is a cyclic permutation matrix, its  $v$ -th row should have a 1 only in the  $(v-1)$ -th column position. Let

$$f^{-1}(v) = (i, j)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} i &= (v)_m, \text{ and} \\ j &= (v)_n. \end{aligned} \tag{6.1.6}$$

$$\text{Then, } P^{(v)} = p^{(i)} \otimes_q q^{(j)} = p^{((v)_m)} \otimes_q q^{((v)_n)}, \tag{6.1.7}$$

where  $P^{(v)}$  is the  $v$ -th row of  $P$ , and  $p^{((v)_m)}$  and  $q^{((v)_n)}$  are respectively the  $(v)_m$ -th and  $(v)_n$ -th rows of  $p$  and  $q$ . Since  $p^{((v)_m)}$  has a 1 only in the  $((v)_m-1)$ -th column position and  $q^{((v)_n)}$  has a 1 only in the  $((v)_n-1)$ -th column position, then from equation (6.1.7) it follows that  $P^{(v)}$  will have a 1 in the  $w$ -th position and zeros elsewhere, where

$$w = (((v)_m-1), ((v)_n-1)). \tag{6.1.8}$$

But from equation (6.1.6) we have

$$v = (i, j) = ((v)_m, (v)_n),$$

so that

$$(v-1) = ((v-1)_m, (v-1)_n) = (((v)_m-1), ((v)_n-1)) = w,$$

i.e.,  $w = (v-1)$ ,

Thus, the  $v$ -th row,  $1 \leq v \leq (N-1)$ , of  $P$  viz.,  $P^{(v)}$  will have a 1 in the  $(v-1)$ -th column position and zeros elsewhere. Therefore,  $P$ , the generator of  $G$  is a  $N \times N$  cyclic permutation matrix of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With the generator  $P$  assuming this form, all the other members of  $G$  also assume the form of cyclic permutation matrices since they are powers of this generator. Thus, when an index mapping of the form (6.1.4) is used, the cyclic group  $G$  of permutation matrices has its members ordered according to increasing powers of its generator and further, all the members of  $G$  assume the form of cyclic permutation matrices.

Having chosen an appropriate index mapping, we shall next see how the transfer characteristics of the equivalent 1-D system can be obtained from the specified 2-D transfer characteristics. It may be recalled from Chapter 4 (remark 4.2.2) that the transfer characteristics vector  $S^{(1)}$  of an equivalent 1-D P-I system is related to the transfer characteristics array  $S^{(2)}$  of the 2-D P-I system by the relation



$$S^{(1)} = Q S^{(2)},$$

where  $Q$  is the linear transformation which is used for obtaining the equivalent 1-D system. This equivalently means that the entries of  $S^{(1)}$ , viz.,  $S_k^{(1)}$ ,  $k \in Z_N$  may be written down from the entries of  $S^{(2)}$ , viz.,  $S_{i,j}^{(2)}$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  using the relation

$$S_k^{(1)} = S_{i,j}^{(2)}, \text{ where } (i,j) = f^{-1}(k),$$

$f$  being the one-to-one index mapping associated with the transformation  $Q$  (remark 3.1.1).  $S_k^{(1)}$ , which is the  $k$ -th eigenvalue of the equivalent 1-D P-I system, is associated with the  $k$ -th eigenvector of  $t$  given by

$$H_N^k = Q(h_m^i (h_n^j)^T) = h_m^i \otimes_Q h_n^j.$$

At this stage, a point about the frequency ordering of the eigenvectors ought to be noted. In the case of cyclic P-I systems with which we are concerned in this section, the eigenvectors  $H_N^k$  will not in general be obtained in the natural frequency order for values of  $k$  equal to  $0, 1, 2, \dots, (N-1)$  in that order. When the index mapping described by equation (6.1.4) is used for obtaining the equivalent 1-D system  $t$ , the frequency,  $p$ , of the  $k$ -th eigenvector of  $t$  is given by the formula [32,33].

$$p = (m_i + n_j) \bmod N ; \quad 0 \leq p < N ; N = m.n. \quad (6.1.9)$$

It may be mentioned here that the mapping of indices given by (6.1.4) and the frequency mapping given by equation (6.1.9) have been in use in connection with the multidimensional formulation of FFT [32,33] We are using them here in the converse role for the purpose of obtaining 1-D implementation of a given 2-D cyclic P-I filter.

The 2-D requirements, given in the form of 2-D transfer characteristics, may now be translated into corresponding 1-D requirements in the form of 1-D transfer characteristics in the natural frequency order. When in this form, the transfer characteristics are called here as frequency ordered 1-D transfer characteristics. A 1-D cyclic P-I filter with its transfer characteristics approximating those of the frequency ordered 1-D transfer characteristics which are obtained from the specified 2-D characteristics may now be implemented using a suitable approximation technique. For the purpose of illustrating the equivalent 1-D implementation of a given 2-D cyclic P-I filter, we now consider the following example in which for convenience we use the least-squares approximation technique:

Example 6.1.1: A zero phase 2-D cyclic P-I filter with input signals of frame size  $51 \times 49$  and specified circularly symmetric ideal low pass transfer characteristics as shown in Fig. 6.1 is to be implemented.

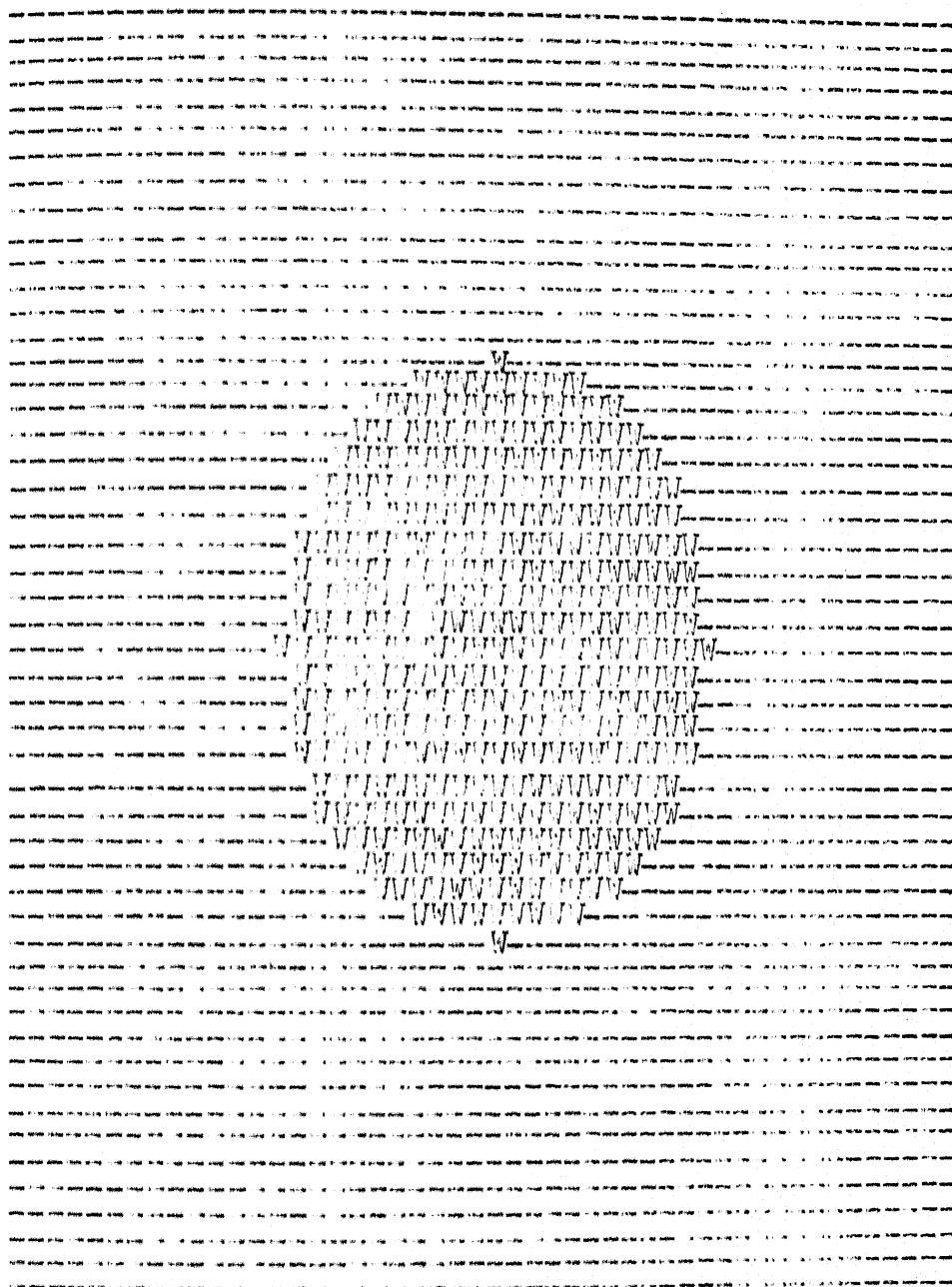


Fig. 6.1: Specified Amplitude Characteristics of the  
2-D P-I Filter in Example 6.1.1.

W 1.00

- 0.00

This 2-D filter is implemented in terms of its 1-D equivalent under a linear transformation  $Q: V \rightarrow R^N$  corresponding to an index mapping of the form given by equation (6.1.4) using the values  $m = 51$  and  $n = 49$ . As a first step, the frequency ordered transfer characteristics vector of its 1-D equivalent under  $Q$  is obtained from the specified ideal 2-D transfer characteristics, using the frequency relationship given by equation (6.1.9). The unit sample response vector of a 1-D cyclic P-I filter of length  $51 \times 49 = 2499$ , which approximates this ideal frequency ordered 1-D transfer characteristics vector in the least squares sense, is then obtained by retaining only the first 312 terms of the inverse DFT of the ideal frequency ordered transfer characteristics vector and assuming zeros for the rest, keeping its even symmetry in mind [ 1 ]. Sample domain implementation of the equivalent 1-D cyclic P-I filter then consists of cyclically convolving this unit sample response vector with the equivalent 1-D signal obtained from a given 2-D input signal under the transformation  $Q$ . Finally, the filtered version of the given 2-D input signal is obtained by using the inverse transformation  $Q^{-1}$ . The given 2-D P-I filter has been implemented using this procedure and the realized 2-D transfer characteristics are shown in Fig. 6.2. The entries of the unit sample response of the equivalent 1-D system are not tabulated here in view of the large number of terms involved.

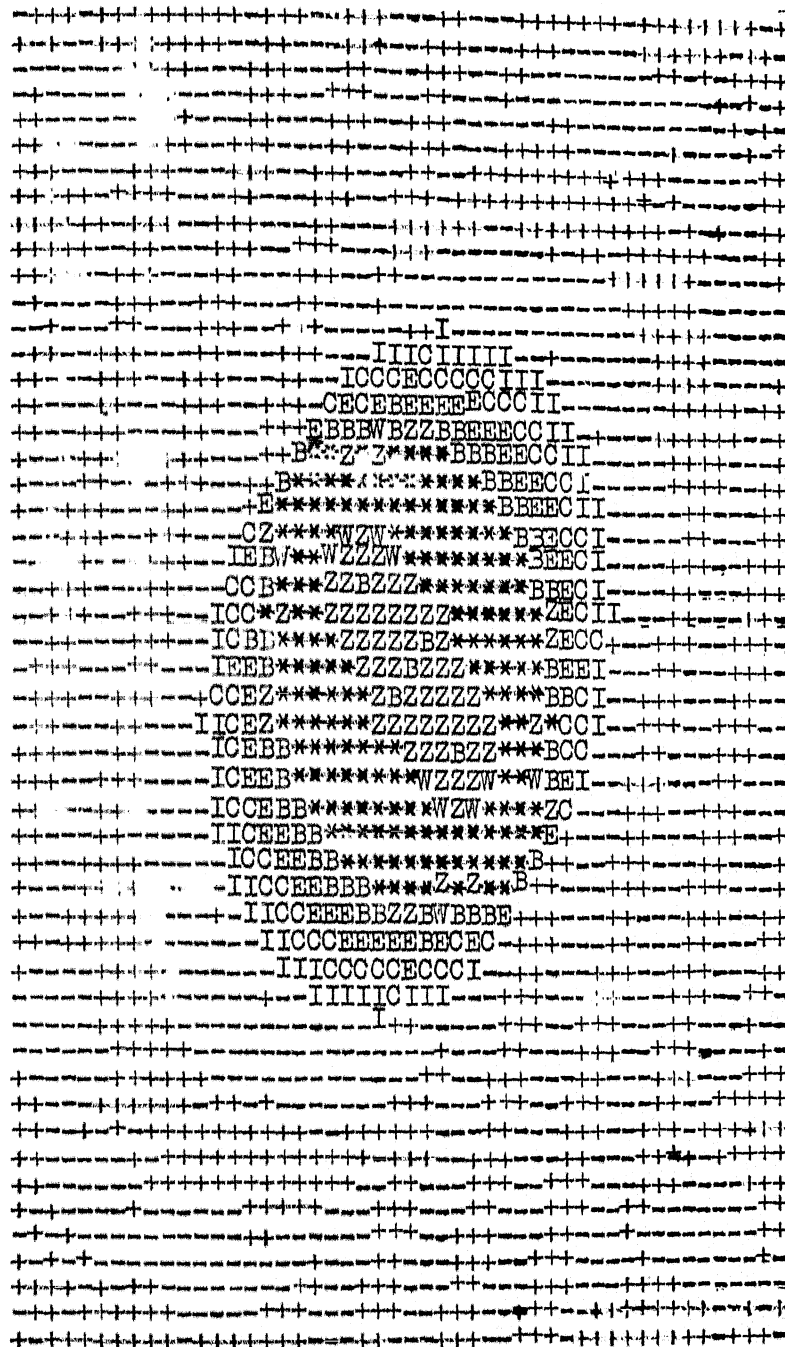


Fig. 6.2: Realized Amplitude Characteristics of  
the Cyclic 2-D P-I Filter of Example 6.1.1.

*	1.13	B	0.89	I	0.39
W	1.00	E	0.79	+	0.09
Z	0.99	C	0.59	-	-0.04

In the next example, we implement a 2-D cyclic P-I notch filter. The equivalent 1-D cyclic P-I filter is in this case implemented as a recursive digital filter designed to have the appropriate transfer characteristics.

Example 6.1.2: A 2-D P-I notch filter with input signals of frame size 13 x 14 is to be implemented. Its amplitude response is to be zero at frequencies (8,7) and (5,7) and unity elsewhere.

Let  $t$  be the 1-D equivalent of the desired 2-D cyclic P-I notch filter under a linear transformation  $Q$  that corresponds to an index mapping of the form given by equation (6.1.4). We first obtain the frequency ordered amplitude response characteristics of  $t$  from the specified 2-D requirements by using the frequency formula given in equation (6.1.9). In these frequency ordered response characteristics, the zero response frequencies are thus found to be 21 and 161, corresponding respectively to the zero response frequencies (8,7) and (5,7) specified for the 2-D filter. These ideal frequency ordered amplitude characteristics of  $t$ , the equivalent 1-D cyclic P-I filter, are then approximated by a transfer function of the following form:

$$H(Z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 Z^{-1} + a_2 Z^{-2}}{1 + b_1 Z^{-1} + b_2 Z^{-2}} \quad (6.1.10)$$

Here, the coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are so chosen that the poles of  $H(Z)$  are within the unit circle, and in addition, the amplitude response is zero at a frequency of  $2l$ , and is unity at frequencies 0 and  $9l$ . Coefficient values determined on this basis are given below:

$$a_0 = 0.599561$$

$$a_1 = -0.8986220$$

$$b_1 = -0.898845$$

$$b_2 = 0.1994225.$$

If  $H(Z)$  in equation (6.1.10) is interpreted as the transfer function of a digital filter, the sample domain description of this filter is then

$$y(n) + b_1 y(n-1) + b_2 y(n-2) = a_0 x(n) + a_1 x(n-1) + a_0 x(n-2), \quad (6.1.11)$$

with  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$  denoting the  $n$ -th input and output samples respectively.

The steady state output of this digital filter for a periodic input of 182 samples per period, is the same as that of the cyclic P-I filter,  $t$ , whose transfer function is represented by equation (6.1.10), the input signal vector to the cyclic P-I filter being constituted by the 182 samples in one period of the input sequence given to the digital filter.

This fact was utilized for computer simulation and the 1-D P-I filtering was carried out by implementing the recursive algorithm (6.1.11) of the digital filter, the input fed to it being that sequence whose one period was the 1-D equivalent of the 2-D finite discrete signal which was to be filtered. It may be noted that this approach of simulation provides a link between the theories of 1-D digital filters (characterized by linear convolutions) and cyclic P-I filters.

For this implementation, <sup>the</sup> 2-D finite discrete signal which is to be filtered, is taken to be the sum of two components -  $X_d$ , a desired signal and  $X_n$ , a noise signal. These are given by

$$X_d = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{13} i + \frac{2\pi}{14} j\right) \quad ; \quad i \in Z_{13} ; j \in Z_{14}, \text{ and}$$

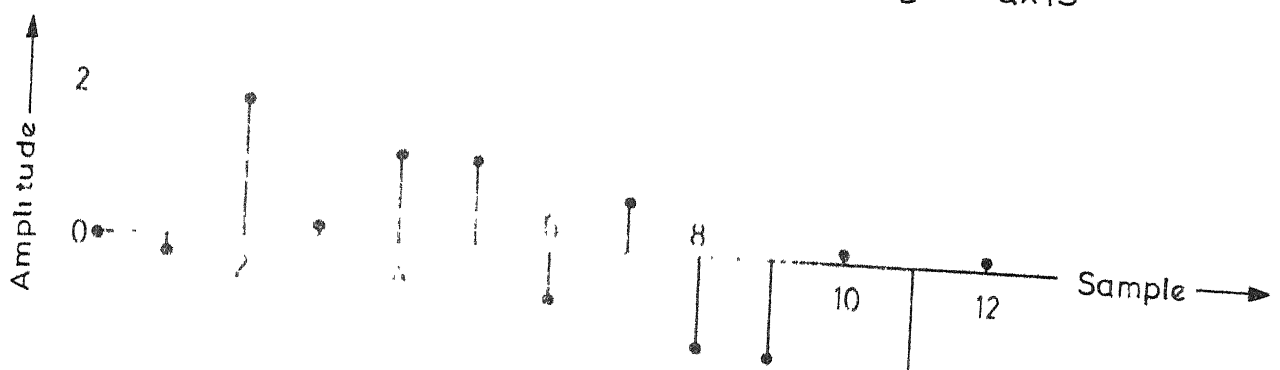
$$\text{and } X_n = \sin\left(\frac{16\pi}{13} i + \pi j\right) \quad ; \quad i \in Z_{13} ; j \in Z_{14}.$$

The noise signal  $X_n$ , a double sinusoid corresponding to the specified notch frequency for the 2-D filter, is eliminated in the output. In Fig. 6.3, (a) and (b) show respectively the first row and first column of the 2-D input signal while (c) and (d) show respectively the first row and first column of the output 2-D signal.

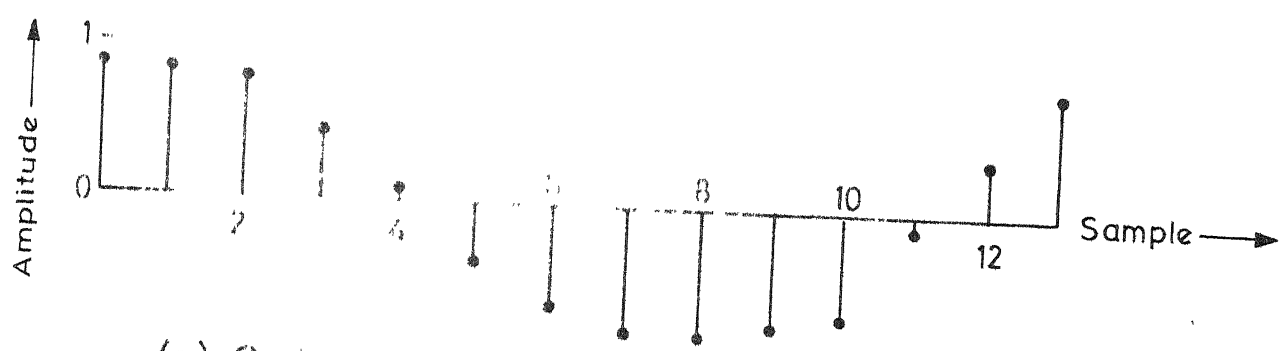




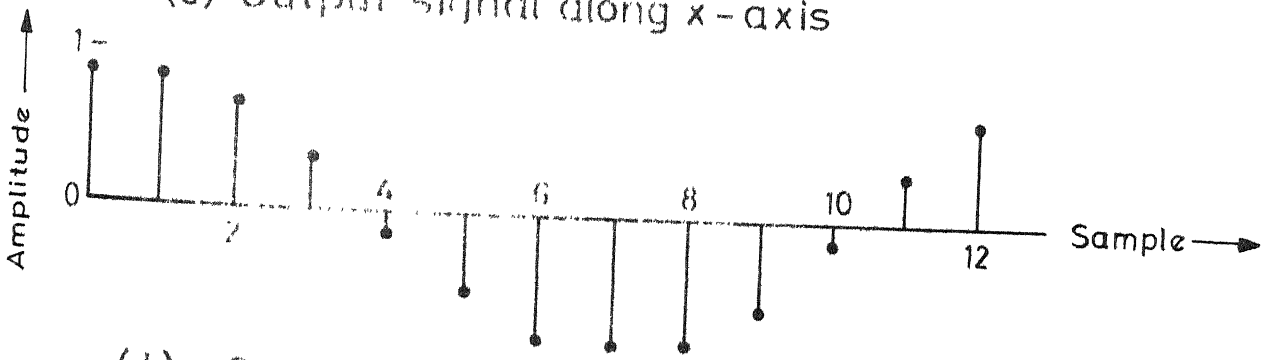
(a) Input ( signal plus noise ) along x-axis



(b) Input (signal plus noise ) along y-axis



(c) Output signal along x-axis



(d) Output signal along Y-axis

FIG.6.3 INPUT AND OUTPUT SIGNALS OF CYCLIC 2-D P-I NOTCH FILTER IN EXAMPLE 6.1.2

## 6.2 Implementation of a Dyadic 2-D P-I System Through its 1-D Equivalent

Filtering of finite discrete 2-D data in the Walsh domain corresponds to dyadic 2-D P-I filtering. In other words, a 2-D filter required to perform filtering in this domain is permutation-invariant relative to two dyadic groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then, from the results in Chapter 3 we know that its 1-D equivalent is permutation-invariant relative to a group of permutation matrices  $G$  which is isomorphic to the direct product of the two dyadic groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . We shall now examine the nature of this direct product group.

### 6.2.1 Direct Product of Dyadic Groups

It is known that a group  $G_1$  with invariants  $m_\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{r_1}$ , is isomorphic to the direct product of  $r_1$  cyclic groups  $g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{r_1-1}$  with invariants  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{r_1-1}$  respectively. Now, if we assume  $G_1$  to be a dyadic group of order  $2^{r_1}$ , we know that its invariants  $m_\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{r_1}$  are each equal to 2. Therefore,

$$G_1 \cong g_0 \times g_1 \times g_2 \times \dots \times g_{r_1-1} \quad (6.2.1)$$

In equation (6.2.1), the symbol  $\cong$  is used to mean 'is isomorphic to', and  $g_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_{r_1}$  are all cyclic groups, each of order 2. But then a cyclic group of order 2 is isomorphic to a dyadic group of order 2. Therefore,

$$G_1 \triangleq D_2 \times D_2 \times \dots \times D_2 \quad (r_1 \text{ factors}), \quad (6.2.2)$$

where  $D_2$  is a dyadic group of order 2.

Now, if  $G_2$  is a dyadic group of order  $2^{r_2}$ , it can be expressed according to equation (6.2.2) as the direct product of  $r_2$  dyadic groups each of order 2. It then follows that the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a dyadic group of order  $2^{r_1+r_2}$ . Hence we make the following remarks:

Remark 6.2.1: The direct product of dyadic groups is dyadic.

Remark 6.2.2: Unlike the cyclic case, here there is no restriction on the orders of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  for their direct product to be a dyadic group. Hence, for convenience, we shall assume both of them to have the order  $n$ . This equivalently means that the signal arrays for the 2-D dyadic P-I systems are assumed to have  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns.

### 6.2.2 Equivalent 1-D Implementation of 2-D Dyadic P-I Systems

It follows from remark 6.2.1 that if  $T$  is a 2-D dyadic P-I system, then its equivalent 1-D system  $t$  is also a dyadic P-I system. Now, to choose an appropriate index mapping in this case, we follow a procedure which is essentially the same as the one we adopted for the cyclic case. Thus, we require the index mapping in the present case to be such

that the matrix members of the dyadic group  $G$ , relative to which the equivalent 1-D system is permutation-invariant, assume the standard form of dyadic permutation matrices with respect to the standard basis in  $R^N$ ,  $N = n^2$ . With members of  $G$  in this form, it will be possible to directly apply the existing theory of dyadic convolution systems for the design and implementation of the equivalent 1-D dyadic system. Following a procedure similar to the one used in the cyclic case, we conclude that the index mapping we are seeking in the present case is the one corresponding to the familiar lexicographic ordering of pairs of indices, i.e.,

$$f(i, j) = k = (ni + j) \quad ; \quad i, j \in Z_n, \quad N = n^2, \quad k \in Z_N. \quad (6.2.3)$$

Now, using a linear transformation  $Q$  which corresponds to this index mapping, it is possible to obtain the 1-D equivalent,  $t$ , of a given 2-D dyadic P-I system  $T$ , when the latter is specified in the sample domain. But if the 2-D P-I system is specified in terms of its transfer characteristics, it is necessary to obtain corresponding specifications for the equivalent 1-D system. The transfer characteristics of the equivalent 1-D system may be obtained by the relation (refer to remark 4.2.2)

$$S^{(1)} = Q S^{(2)}, \quad (6.2.4)$$

where  $S^{(1)}$  denotes the transfer characteristics vector of the equivalent 1-D system and  $S^{(2)}$  denotes the specified transfer characteristics matrix of the 2-D P-I system.

As was pointed out in section 6.1.2 in connection with the 1-D implementation of 2-D cyclic P-I filters, the transfer characteristics vector of the equivalent 1-D system obtained through equation (6.2.4) will not in general be sequency ordered. As pointed out there, if  $f(i,j) = k$  where  $f$  is the index mapping given by equation (6.2.3), then, in order to arrive at the sequency ordered transfer characteristic of the equivalent 1-D system, what we need to know is the sequency value corresponding to this  $k$ . We examine this question in the following section.

### 6.2.3 Sequency-Ordered Transfer Characteristics of the Equivalent 1-D System

Let

$$S^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{0,0} & S_{0,1} & \dots & S_{0,n-1} \\ S_{1,0} & S_{1,1} & \dots & S_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ S_{n-1,0} & S_{n-1,1} & \dots & S_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

be the specified transfer characteristics matrix of  $T$ , a 2-D

dyadic P-I system. Since we are considering a dyadic system,  $n$  must be a power of 2. So let

$$n = 2^r, \quad (6.2.5)$$

where  $r$  is some positive integer. Let

$$s^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & \cdots & s_{0,n-1} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & \cdots & s_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_{n-1,0} & s_{n-1,1} & \cdots & s_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

be the unit response matrix of  $T$ . Then

$$s_{k,l}^{(2)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{k,i} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{l,j} ; k, l \in Z_n, \quad (6.2.6)$$

where  $h_n^{k,i}$  is the  $(k,i)$ -th element of the  $n$ -th order Hadamard matrix (sequency ordered) and given by

$$h_n^{k,i} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{k_{r-1-\alpha} (i_{\alpha} + i_{\alpha+1})}. \quad (6.2.7)$$

Here,  $k_{\beta}$  and  $i_{\beta}$  are digits in the binary expansion of the integers  $k$  and  $i$  respectively.

Let  $S^{(1)}$  denote the sequency ordered transfer characteristics vector of the equivalent 1-D system obtained under a transformation  $Q$  corresponding to the index mapping given by equation (6.2.3). Then its  $m$ -th entry is given by

$$S_m^{(1)} = \sum_{p=0}^{N-1} h_N^{m,p} s_p^{(1)} ; \quad m \in N, \quad (6.2.8)$$

Here,  $h_N^{m,p}$  is the  $(m,p)$ -th element of the  $N$ -th order Hadamard matrix (sequency ordered), and is given by

$$h_N^{m,p} = \prod_{\beta=0}^{2r-1} (-1)^{m_{2r-1-\beta}(p_{\beta} + p_{\beta+1})}. \quad (6.2.9)$$

Now, let

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(p) &= (i, j) \\ \text{and } f^{-1}(m) &= (t, u) \end{aligned} \quad (6.2.10)$$

where  $f$  is the index mapping given by equation (6.2.3).

Since  $f$  is a lexicographic mapping,  $(i, j)$  and  $(t, u)$  are the representations of  $p$  and  $m$  respectively, with respect to the fixed radix  $n$ . The binary representation of  $p$  is therefore obtained by concatenating the binary representations of  $i$  and  $j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } (p_{2r-1}, p_{2r-2}, \dots, p_r, p_{r-1}, p_{r-2}, \dots, p_0) = \\ (i_{r-1}, i_{r-2}, \dots, i_0, j_{r-1}, j_{r-2}, \dots, j_0) \end{aligned} \quad (6.2.11)$$

Hence, from equations (6.2.9) and (6.2.10) we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
h_N^{m,p} &= \left\{ \prod_{\beta=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{m_{2r-1-\beta}(p_\beta + p_{\beta+1})} \right\}_x \\
&\quad \left\{ \prod_{\beta=0}^{2r-1} (-1)^{m_{2r-1-\beta}(p_\beta + p_{\beta+1})} \right\} \\
&= \left\{ (-1)^{m_{2r-1}(p_0 + p_1)} \cdot (-1)^{m_{2r-2}(p_1 + p_2)} \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. (-1)^{m_{2r-1-(r-1)}(p_{r-1} + p_r)} \right\}_x \\
&\quad \left\{ (-1)^{m_{2r-1-r}(p_r + p_{r+1})} \cdot (-1)^{m_{2r-1-(r+1)}(p_{r+1} + p_{r+2})} \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. \dots \dots (-1)^{m_{2r-1-(2r-1)}(p_{2r-1})} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using equation (6.2.10),

$$\begin{aligned}
h_N^{m,p} &= \left\{ (-1)^{m_{2r-1}(j_0 + j_1)} \cdot (-1)^{m_{2r-2}(j_1 + j_2)} \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. (-1)^{m_r(j_{r-1} + i_0)} \right\}_x \\
&\quad \left\{ (-1)^{m_{r-1}(i_0 + i_1)} \cdot (-1)^{m_{r-2}(i_1 + i_2)} \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. (-1)^{m_0 i_{r-1}} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.2.12}$$

Writing down the binary representation of  $m$  (refer to equation (6.2.10)),



$$(m_{2r-1}, \dots, m_r, m_{r-1}, \dots, m_0) =$$

$$(t_{r-1}, t_{r-2}, \dots, t_0, u_{r-1}, u_{r-2}, \dots, u_0). \quad (6.2.13)$$

Replacing the  $m$ 's in equation (6.2.12) by  $t$ 's and  $u$ 's by using equation (6.2.13),

$$\begin{aligned} h_N^{m,p} &= \{(-1)^{t_{r-1}(j_0 + j_1)} \cdot (-1)^{t_{r-2}(j_1 + j_2)} \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad (-1)^{t_0(j_{r-1} + i_0)}\} \times \{(-1)^{u_{r-1}(i_0 + i_1)} \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad (-1)^{u_{r-2}(i_1 + i_2)} \cdot (-1)^{u_0 i_{r-1}}\} \\ &= \left\{ \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{t_{r-1-\alpha}(j_\alpha + j_{\alpha+1})} \right\} \times \\ &\quad \left\{ \prod_{\beta=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{u_{r-1-\beta}(i_\beta + i_{\beta+1})} \right\} (-1)^{t_0 i_0} \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (6.2.7), we may then write

$$h_N^{m,p} = (h_n^{t,j} \cdot h_n^{u,i}) (-1)^{t_0 i_0} \quad (6.2.14)$$

Substituting for  $h_N^{m,p}$  in equation (6.2.8),

$$s_m^{(1)} = \sum_{p=0}^{N-1} h_N^{m,p} s_p^{(1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{u,i} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} (-1)^{t_0 i_0} \quad (6.2.15)$$

Now, two separate cases arise depending upon whether  $t$  is even or odd.

$t$  is even: Since  $t$  is even,  $t_0 = 0$  so that for all such  $m$ 's for which  $t$  is even, equation (6.2.15) may be written as

$$s_m^{(1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{u,i} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} = s_{u,t}^{(2)}. \quad (6.2.16)$$

Thus, when  $m$  with a (lexicographic) representation  $(t,u)$  is such that  $t$  is even,

$$s_{(t,u)}^{(1)} = s_m^{(1)} = s_{u,t}^{(2)}. \quad (6.2.17)$$

$t$  is odd: Since  $t$  is odd,  $t_0 = 1$ . Therefore equation (6.2.15) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} s_m^{(1)} &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{u,i} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} (-1)^{i_0} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,u} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} (-1)^{i_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $i$  is even or odd depending upon whether  $i_0$  is zero or 1,

$$\begin{aligned} s_m^{(1)} &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,u} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} (-1)^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,u} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j} h_n^{i,(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

In writing the last step of the above equation, use is made of the fact that the  $(n-1)$  column in the sequency ordered Hadamard matrix  $H_n$ , has  $+1$  in even rows and  $-1$  in odd rows. So,

$$S_m^{(1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,u} h_n^{i,n-1} s_{i,j}^{(2)} h_n^{t,j}.$$

But  $h_n^{i,u} \cdot h_n^{i,n-1} = h_n^{i,u \oplus (n-1)}$  (in view of equation A.24, Appendix A) where,  $\oplus$  denotes pointwise binary addition.

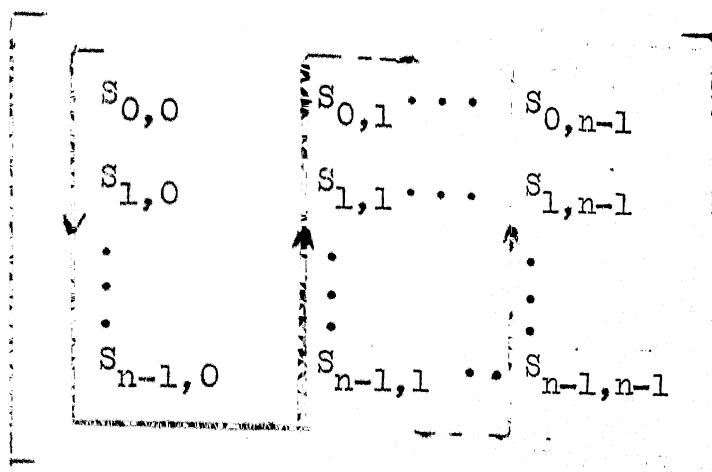
Since  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , we have

$$u \oplus (n-1) = (n-1) - u.$$

Hence, for  $t$  odd, we have

$$S_m^{(1)} = S_{(t,u)}^{(1)} = S_{(n-1) - u, t}^{(2)}. \quad (6.2.18)$$

Equations (6.2.17) and (6.2.18) which hold respectively for the cases  $t$  even and  $t$  odd, imply that  $S^{(1)}$ , the sequency ordered transfer characteristics vector of the equivalent 1-D dyadic P-I system (obtained by using the lexicographic index mapping given by equation (6.2.3)), is formed by reading off the entries of the specified 2-D transfer characteristics matrix  $S^{(2)}$  in the manner indicated by the arrow heads inside this matrix.



With its sequency ordered transfer characteristics obtained in this manner, the equivalent 1-D dyadic P-I system may now be implemented using a suitable approximation technique. We now give an example to illustrate the implementation of 2-D dyadic P-I filter in terms of its equivalent 1-D system.

Example 6.2.1: A 2-D dyadic P-I filter with  $n = 32$ , having ideal circularly symmetric low pass amplitude characteristics with a cutoff sequency of 15, is to be implemented. Amplitude response is 1 in pass band and zero in stop band.

This 2-D dyadic P-I filter is implemented in terms of its equivalent 1-D dyadic P-I system obtained by using the index mapping  $f$  given by equation (6.2.3). First, the sequency ordered transfer characteristics vector for this equivalent 1-D system is obtained using the result obtained in section 6.2.3. The equivalent 1-D system is then implemented using least-squares approximation technique [1]. For the purpose of this approximation, out of a total of 1024 entries, only

the first 256 entries of the unit sample response of the equivalent 1-D filter are considered. The implementation of the equivalent 1-D is carried out by dyadically convolving this approximate unit response vector with the 1-D equivalent (obtained through the use of index mapping  $f$ ) of the 2-D finite discrete signal which was to be filtered. The 2-D version of the output signal so obtained, is the desired filtered output of the given 2-D P-I system. The realized transfer characteristics of the 2-D filter are shown in Fig. 6.4.

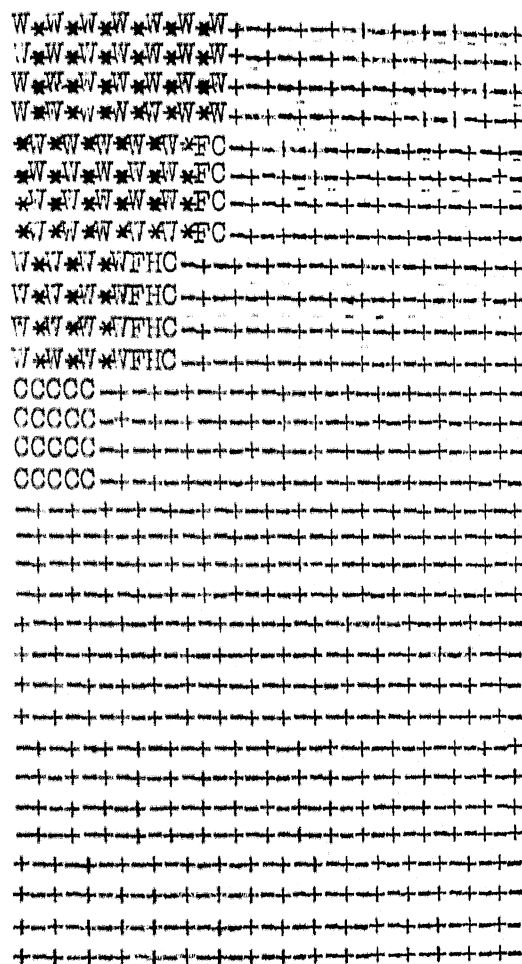


Fig. 6.4: Realized Amplitude Characteristics  
of the 2-D Dyadic P-I Filter in  
Example 6.2.1.

*	1.13	C	0.59
W	1.00	I	0.39
Z	0.99	+	0.09
B	0.89	-	-0.04
E	0.79		

## CHAPTER 7

### P-I SYSTEMS ON FINITE FIELDS AND RINGS

Our study has so far been concerned with P-I systems on vector spaces defined over the complex number field. In this chapter, we propose to study (i) P-I systems on vector spaces defined over finite fields and (ii) P-I systems on modules defined over ~~rings~~<sup>integers</sup> of residue class ~~integers~~<sup>rings</sup>. For convenience, we shall henceforth refer to these systems respectively as (i) P-I systems on finite fields, and (ii) P-I systems on rings. The input and output signals for P-I systems on finite fields are finite sequences with entries drawn from a finite field, while those for P-I systems on rings are finite sequences with entries drawn from a ring of residue class integers. The sample domain behaviour of these two new categories of P-I systems is dealt with briefly, covering only those aspects in which they differ from l-D P-I systems having real-field inputs. The main concern here,

is to study these systems in the transform domain. It is shown here that just like the 1-D P-I systems with real-field inputs, these two categories of P-I systems also define finite discrete transforms. The transforms defined by cyclic class P-I systems on finite fields correspond to the 'Fourier transform in finite fields' [15], and the transforms defined by cyclic class P-I systems on rings will, by an appropriate choice of the modulus of the ring, lead to the various number-theoretic transforms [16, 17] that have been proposed in the last few years for efficient and error-free computation of convolutions

To begin with, in section 7.1 we deal with the minor modifications that are needed in the expressions for convolutions necessitated by the finite nature of the underlying finite field or ring. In the next four sections, P-I systems on finite fields are studied in detail. The <sup>previous</sup> last section, i.e., section 7.6 is devoted to a study of P-I systems on rings.

### 7.1 Convolutions in Finite Fields and Rings

It is known that a cyclic P-I system in the complex number field performs a cyclic convolution described by

$$y_k = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_l \cdot x_{k \ominus l} \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_n \quad ; \quad (7.1.1)$$



where  $\ominus$  denotes subtraction modulo  $n$ . The symbols  $s$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  respectively denote the unit sample response, the input and the output sequences. When we consider cyclic P-I systems on a finite field of characteristic  $p$  (see definition 7.2.3) where  $p$  is a prime number, the entries of the sequences  $s$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  in equation 7.1.1 are numbers of the field of integers modulo  $p$ . In the case of cyclic P-I systems on a ring of integers modulo  $p$ , where  $p$  is any integer, the entries of these sequences in equation 7.1.1, are from the ring of residue class integers modulo  $p$ . Hence, the cyclic convolution corresponding to both these cases - cyclic P-I systems on a finite fields of characteristic  $p$ , and on the ring of residue class integers modulo  $p$ , takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= \left( \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_l \cdot x_{k \ominus l} \right) \bmod p \\ &\equiv \left( \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_{k \ominus l} x_l \right) \bmod p \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \end{aligned} \quad (7.1.2)$$

where  $p$  is to be interpreted as the characteristic of the underlying finite field in the case of P-I systems on finite fields, and as the modulus of the underlying ring of residue class integers in the case of P-I systems on rings. Further, the symbol ' $\equiv$ ' denotes congruence.

However, for a cyclic P-I system with a given integer sequence  $s$  as its unit sample response, if it is known that the input integer sequence  $x$  is bounded by the value  $|x|_{\max}$ , then the congruence 7.1.2 is essentially an equality

$$y_k = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} s_l x_{k \ominus l} \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.1.3)$$

provided, the value of  $p$  is suitably chosen so that

$$p > |x|_{\max} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} |s_l|. \quad (7.1.4)$$

In the above inequality,  $p$  has to be a prime number when the P-I system is on a finite field and it may be any suitable integer when the system is on a ring of residue class integers.

In general, a P-I system on a finite field or on a ring of residue class integers, defined relative to a transitive abelian group  $G$  of order  $n$ , denotes a convolution operation given by equation(7.1.2) but with the understanding that the symbol  $\ominus$  now denotes pointwise subtraction operation in the mixed-radix number system with the mixed-radices given by the invariants of the group  $G$ .

## 7.2 Finite Fields and the Problem of Identifying An Appropriate Extension Field

In our study of P-I systems on finite fields in this and the next three sections, certain standard results from the theory of finite fields will be made use of quite frequently. Hence, we begin this section by listing a few of the useful definitions and theorems pertaining to this theory.

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Definition 7.2.1: The order of <sup>a</sup>/field is equal to the number of elements in the field; if the order is finite, we call the field a finite field.

Theorem 7.2.1: Integers modulo  $p$ , where  $p$  is a prime, form a finite field of order  $p$ . For example, the set of integers modulo 7, i.e.,  $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$  forms a finite field of order 7.

Theorem 7.2.2: If  $p$  is a prime and  $m$  is any positive integer, then there exists a finite field of order  $p^m$ .

As an example, a finite field of order  $2^2 = 4$  is formed by the elements  $0,1,\alpha,\alpha^2$ , where  $\alpha$  is defined by the relation:  $1 + \alpha = \alpha^2$ . In general, if  $f(x)$  is an irreducible polynomial of degree  $m$  with its coefficients in the field of integers mod  $p$  where  $p$  is a prime, then the residue classes mod  $f(x)$  form a finite field of order  $p^m$ .

Definition 7.2.2: Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero element of a finite field. Then the least positive integer  $e$  for which  $\alpha^e = 1$  is called the order of the element  $\alpha$ . For example, in  $\text{GF}(2^2) = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2\}$  considered in the previous example, the element  $\alpha$  has an order 3 since  $\alpha^3 = \alpha \cdot \alpha^2 = \alpha(1 + \alpha) = 1$ . The element  $\alpha^2$  also has the same order.

Theorem 7.2.3: A finite field of order  $q$  must contain at least one element which is primitive, i.e., one whose order is  $(q-1)$  and whose powers include all the non-zero field elements.

In the finite field of order 5, viz.,  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , formed by integers modulo the prime 5, the elements 2 and 3 are primitive elements and have an order 4 since 4 is the least positive integer satisfying  $2^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ . Further,  $2^0 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ ,  $2^1 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ ,  $2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ ,  $2^3 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ . Also,  $3^0 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ ,  $3^1 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ ,  $3^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ , and  $3^3 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ .

Definition 7.2.3: The least positive integer  $c$ , for which  $ca = 0$  for every  $a$  of the field, is called the characteristic of the field.

In the field of residue class integers mod  $p$  where  $p$  is a prime, the characteristic is  $p$ .

Theorem 7.2.4: In a field of characteristic  $p$ , the field integers form a subfield of order  $p$  isomorphic to the field of integers modulo  $p$ .

Consider for example, the field  $GF(2^2) = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2\}$ . The field integers 0 and 1 form a subfield of  $GF(2)$  and  $\{0, 1\}$  is the field formed by the residue class integers modulo 2.

Theorem 7.2.5: In a finite field of order  $q$ , the order of every element must divide  $(q-1)$ . Take for example  $GF(2^4)$ . It has an order  $q = 16$ , i.e., it has 16 elements. The characteristic being 2, the field integers are 0 and 1. If  $\alpha$  be a primitive element of this field, then all the non-zero field elements must be generated by successive powers of  $\alpha$ , viz.,  $\alpha^0, \dots, \alpha^{14}$ . The following table gives the orders of the various field elements. In this table,  $\alpha$  is a root of the irreducible polynomial  $x^4 + x + 1$ .

Table 7.1:  $GF(2^4)$  Field Elements and their Orders

S.No.	Field Element	Binary Representation	Order	S.No.	Field Element	Binary Representation	Order
1	0	0 0 0 0	-	6	$\alpha^4$	0 0 1 1	15
2	1	0 0 0 1	-	7	$\alpha^5$	0 1 1 0	3
3	$\alpha$	0 0 1 0	15	8	$\alpha^6$	1 1 0 0	5
4	$\alpha^2$	0 1 0 0	15	9	$\alpha^7$	1 0 1 1	15
5	$\alpha^3$	1 0 0 0	5	10	$\alpha^8$	0 1 0 1	15
				11	$\alpha^9$	1 0 1 0	5

Table 7.1: (continued)

S.No.	Field Element	Binary Representation	Order
12	$\alpha^{10}$	0 1 1 1	3
13	$\alpha^{11}$	1 1 1 0	15
14	$\alpha^{12}$	1 1 1 1	5
15	$\alpha^{13}$	1 1 0 1	15
16	$\alpha^{14}$	1 0 0 1	15

### 7.2.1 Identifying the Appropriate Extension Field

An element  $\alpha$  in a finite field  $F$ , which is such that  $\alpha^n = 1$ , is called an  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$ . If such an element  $\alpha$  has an order  $n$  in  $F$ , it is called a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$ . It will be seen in the next section i.e., section 7.3 that the  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$  play a central role in the development of the theory of P-I systems on  $F$ . In this connection, it is useful to recall (see remark 2.6.1) that while considering the characterization of 2-D P-I systems in terms of their eigenvectors and eigenvalues, we had moved over from the field of real numbers to its extension field, the complex number field, in view of the fact that the complex number field is algebraically closed while the real number field is not. In the complex number field, an  $n$ -th root of unity always exists for any given positive integer  $n$ , and

it is given by  $\exp(V-1 \frac{2\pi}{n})$ . Similar situations necessitating the use of an extension field arise, in the study of many types of systems [ 42,43 ]. When we consider P-I systems of dimension  $n$  on a finite field  $F = GF(p)$ , where  $p$  is a specified prime number, we may come across a similar situation. For a given  $n$ ,  $n$ -th roots of unity may or may not exist in  $F$ . In order to derive expressions for the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of P-I systems on finite fields, it may therefore become necessary to move over to an appropriate extension field, say  $GF(p^m)$ , which contains all the  $n$ -th roots of unity. In view of this, we shall first examine the question of existence of  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$  and the problem of identifying an appropriate extension field in case  $F$  does not have  $n$ -th roots of unity for a given  $n$ .

Consider a ground field  $GF(p)$  where,  $p$  is a given prime, and its  $m$ -th order algebraic extension viz.,  $F = GF(p^m)$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer.  $F$  has  $p^m-1$  non-zero elements which are all distinct, and by theorem 7.2.3, are powers of a primitive element say  $\alpha$ , whose order is  $p^m-1$ . If  $\gamma$  be an  $n$ -th root of unity where  $n$  is some specified positive integer, then by theorem 7.2.5,  $\gamma \in F$  iff  $n$  divides  $p^m-1$ . Hence we have,

Theorem 7.2.6: Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Then an  $n$ -th root of unity exists in  $F = GF(p^m)$  iff  $n$  divides  $p^m-1$ , i.e., iff  $p^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

Theorem 7.2.7: If an  $n$ -th root of unity  $\gamma$  is in  $F$ , then the elements  $\gamma^i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  are all in  $F$ , and they are all distinct.

Proof: Let  $\alpha$  be a primitive element of  $F$ . Then, by theorem 7.2.3,

$$F = GF(p^m) = \{0, \alpha^1, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{p^m-1} = 1\}$$

and, all these  $p^m$  elements are distinct.

Now, let  $\gamma$  be a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$  and let

$$\gamma = \alpha^k$$

where,  $k$  is a positive integer given by (refer to theorem 7.2.5)

$$k = \frac{p^m - 1}{n}$$

Now, consider the following set of  $n$  elements; viz.,  $\{\gamma^i\}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

$$\{\gamma^i\} = \{1, \alpha^k, \alpha^{2k}, \dots, \alpha^{(n-1)k}\}; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_n. \quad (7.2.1)$$

The  $n$  elements in the above set thus correspond to distinct integer powers of  $\alpha$ , a primitive element of  $F$ , with the index always less than  $(p^m - 1)$ . Hence, by theorem 7.2.3, they are all distinct elements of  $F$ . Now,

Theorem 7.2.8: Let  $n$  be a given positive integer. If  $m$  is the least positive integer such that  $n$  divides  $(p^m - 1)$ , then



the set  $\{1, \alpha^k, \dots, \alpha^{(n-1)k}\}$  includes all the  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F = GF(p^m)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a primitive element of the finite field  $F$ , and  $k$  is a positive integer given by  $(p^m - 1)/n$ .

Proof:  $k = \frac{p^m - 1}{n}$

Therefore,  $(\alpha^{ik})^n = \alpha^{i(p^m - 1)} = (\alpha^{p^m - 1})^i = 1^i = 1$  for every  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ ,

i.e.,  $(\alpha^{ik})^n = 1$  for every  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  (7.2.2)

But since  $\alpha$  is a primitive element of  $F$ ,  $\alpha^{ik}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  are all distinct elements of  $F = GF(p^m)$ . Thus, in view of equation (7.2.2), they are all distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $GF(p^m)$ .

To show that all the  $n$ -th roots of unity are included in the above set, let  $\beta$  be an  $n$ -th root of unity in  $GF(p^m)$  but not included in the above set. Since  $\beta \in GF(p^m)$ , from theorem 7.2.3 we know that it must be some power of the primitive element  $\alpha$ , so let  $\beta = \alpha^l$ . Since  $\beta$  is an  $n$ -th root of unity,

$$\beta^n = \alpha^{ln} = 1.$$

$$\text{But } \alpha^{nk} = \alpha^{n(\frac{p^m - 1}{n})} = 1.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \alpha^{ln} = \alpha^{nk} = 1.$$

Therefore,  $l$  must be a multiple of  $k$ .

This implies that  $\beta$  is in the set  $\{\alpha^{ik}\}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ . Thus, if  $n$  divides  $p^m - 1$ ,  $\text{GF}(p^m)$  contains  $n$  distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity and equation 7.2.1 enables us to locate them.

These results can be immediately applied to the problem of identifying an appropriate extension field for a given P-I system of dimension  $n$ . Thus, as we shall see in detail in the subsequent sections, if we are given a cyclic P-I system of dimension  $n$  on a vector space defined over the finite field  $\text{GF}(p)$ , we first check whether  $n$  divides  $(p-1)$ . If it does, all the elements of the eigenvectors of the system lie in the field  $\text{GF}(p)$ . If  $n$  does not divide  $(p-1)$ , we extend the given field  $\text{GF}(p)$  to  $\text{GF}(p^m)$  such that  $n$  divides  $p^m - 1$  where  $m$  is the least positive integer satisfying this condition. Then it follows from the above results that  $\text{GF}(p^m)$  has in it all the  $n$  distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity. Thus,  $\text{GF}(p^m)$  is the extension field we seek.

Remark 7.2.1: If the characteristic  $p$  (a prime number) equals 2 and  $n$  is given to be even, or in general, if  $n$  is any multiple of the characteristic  $p$ , then there does not exist an  $m$  for which  $n$  divides  $p^m - 1$ .

Remark 7.2.2: In view of the foregoing discussion, in our subsequent study of the theory of cyclic P-I systems, we shall assume that the cyclic P-I system acts on a vector space

defined over  $\text{GF}(p^m)$  - an appropriately chosen extension field.

We will now consider a few examples that illustrate the ideas developed in this section.

Example 7.2.1: Consider a cyclic P-I system of order 3 on  $\text{GF}(2)$ . Assume that the system matrix is given by

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since  $m = 2$  is the smallest positive integer, such that  $2^m \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , we first extend the given ground field  $\text{GF}(2)$  to  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ . Now,  $\text{GF}(2^2) = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2\}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a root of the irreducible polynomial (irreducible in  $\text{GF}(2)$  but not in  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ );  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

Thus,  $\text{GF}(2^2)$  has 3 distinct 3rd roots of unity, these being  $1, \alpha$  and  $\alpha^2$ . From the system matrix we find that the characteristic polynomial of the matrix is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda) &= \lambda^3 + 1 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1) = \\ &(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + \alpha)(\lambda + \alpha^2) \end{aligned}$$

(Note: Since the underlying field has a characteristic equal to 2, the arithmetic to be used is modulo 2 arithmetic).

Therefore, the eigenvalues are  $1, \alpha$  and  $\alpha^2$  and the corresponding eigenvectors are respectively

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha^2 \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, all the entries of the eigenvectors are contained in the extension field  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ .

Example 7.2.2: Let  $n = 5$ , and  $p = 2$ . Since  $m = 4$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $p^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , the extension field needed in this case is  $\text{GF}(2^4)$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a primitive element of  $\text{GF}(2^4)$ ,

$$\text{GF}(2^4) = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{14}\}.$$

The 5 distinct fifth roots of unity in  $\text{GF}(2^4)$  are therefore  $1, \alpha^3, \alpha^6, \alpha^9$  and  $\alpha^{12}$ .

### 7.3 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Cyclic P-I Systems on Finite Fields

With the requisite background developed in the preceding sections, we are now in a position to proceed with the task of deriving specific expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of cyclic P-I systems on finite fields. After doing this, we shall use these expressions for deriving the transform pair defined by these cyclic P-I systems.



$$y_k \stackrel{d}{=} \gamma^{n-k}, \quad (7.3.2)$$

then we find that

$$[P_k] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma \\ \gamma^2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = y_k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma \\ \gamma^2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for every } k \in \mathbb{Z}_n. \quad (7.3.3)$$

Hence,  $y_k \stackrel{d}{=} \gamma^{n-k} = \gamma^{-k}$  is an eigenvalue of  $P_k$  and the associated eigenvector is given by  $[1 \ \gamma \ \gamma^2 \ \dots \ \gamma^{n-1}]^T$ .

From ~~remark~~ <sup>Theorem</sup> 7.2.8, we know that equation (7.3.1) has  $n$  distinct solutions in  $F$  given by

$$\gamma_\beta = \gamma_n^\beta \quad ; \quad \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.3.4)$$

where  $\gamma_n$  is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$ . Hence,  $\gamma$  has  $n$  distinct values and therefore,  $P_k$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues given by

$$\sigma^{\beta,k} = \gamma_n^{-\beta k} \quad ; \quad \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_n. \quad (7.3.5)$$

Thus, [30, p. 187]  $P_k$  has  $n$  independent eigenvectors and hence each  $P_k$  is individually diagonalizable. But then, we know that the  $P_k$ 's, being members of an abelian group, commute pairwise.

$$\text{i.e., } P_1 \cdot P_m = P_m \cdot P_1 \quad \text{for every } 1, m \in Z_n. \quad (7.3.6)$$

Therefore,  $G$  is a commuting family of diagonalizable linear operators on the finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . From standard results in linear algebra it then follows [30, p.207] that there exists an ordered basis for  $V$  such that every operator in  $G$  is represented in that basis by a diagonal matrix. This basis is provided by the ordered set of  $n$  independent eigenvectors common to all  $P_k$ 's, viz.,

$$(\varphi_n^0, \varphi_n^1, \varphi_n^2, \dots, \varphi_n^{n-1}),$$

$$\text{where } \varphi_n^\beta = (1 \ \gamma_n^\beta \ \gamma_n^{2\beta} \dots \gamma_n^{(n-1)\beta})^T ; \beta \in Z_n, \quad (7.3.7)$$

and  $\gamma_n$  is the primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$  given by

$$\gamma_n = \alpha^k, \quad k = \left(\frac{m}{n}, -1\right) \quad (7.3.8)$$

and  $\alpha$  is a primitive element of  $F$ .

The class of P-I systems on  $V$  relative to  $G$ , are known [1] to form a vector space of dimension  $n$ , where  $n$  is the degree and order of  $G$ , the transitive abelian group of cyclic permutation matrices. Members of this group, viz.,  $P_k$ 's,  $k \in Z_n$ , form a basis for this space. Since  $P_k$ 's have been shown to have a common set of eigenvectors  $\varphi_n^\beta$ ,  $\beta \in Z_n$  that span the vector space  $V$ , it follows that the whole class of P-I

systems relative to  $G$ , has a common set of linearly independent eigenvectors, given by equation (7.3.7), that span the vector space  $V$ .

We now consider an example that illustrates the above ideas.

Example 7.3.1: Consider the class of cyclic P-I systems with 5-tuples drawn from a vector space defined over  $GF(2)$  as input vectors.

Thus,  $p = 2$  and  $n = 5$ .

Since  $m = 4$  is the least positive integer satisfying the condition  $p^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , the entries of the eigenvectors of this class of systems will be in  $GF(2^4)$ . Let the primitive 5-th root of unity in  $GF(2^4)$  be  $\gamma$ . Then  $\gamma = \alpha^3$  where  $\alpha$  is a primitive element of  $GF(2^4)$ . Hence, the common set of eigenvectors of this class of P-I systems are

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)^T, (1 \ \gamma \ \gamma^2 \ \gamma^3 \ \gamma^4)^T, (1 \ \gamma^2 \ \gamma^4 \ \gamma \ \gamma^3)^T,$$

$$(1 \ \gamma^3 \ \gamma \ \gamma^4 \ \gamma^2)^T, \quad \text{and} \quad (1 \ \gamma^4 \ \gamma^3 \ \gamma^2 \ \gamma)^T$$

The modal matrix  $u$  for this class of P-I systems is therefore given by



$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 & \gamma^3 & \gamma^4 \\ 1 & \gamma^2 & \gamma^4 & \gamma & \gamma^3 \\ 1 & \gamma^3 & \gamma & \gamma^4 & \gamma^2 \\ 1 & \gamma^4 & \gamma^3 & \gamma^2 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } u^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \gamma^4 & \gamma^3 & \gamma^2 & \gamma \\ 1 & \gamma^3 & \gamma & \gamma^4 & \gamma^2 \\ 1 & \gamma^2 & \gamma^4 & \gamma & \gamma^3 \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 & \gamma^3 & \gamma^4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If now  $P_k$ 's,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  be members of a transitive abelian group of cyclic permutation matrices of degree and order 5, and  $u^{-1} P_k u = \Lambda_k$ , then we have,

$$\Lambda_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{and } \Lambda_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma^4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 7.3.1 Transforms Defined by Cyclic P-I Systems on Finite Fields

The class of cyclic P-I systems on an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  over a finite field  $F = GF(p^m)$ , has been shown to have a common set of  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors  $\varphi_n^\beta$ ,  $\beta \in Z_n$ . Since these  $n$  vectors form a basis for  $V$ , if  $x = (x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{n-1})^T \in V$  be any arbitrary vector in  $V$ , then

$$x = x_0 \varphi_n^0 + x_1 \varphi_n^1 + \dots + x_{n-1} \varphi_n^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \varphi_n^i, \quad (7.3.9)$$

where  $x_i$ ,  $i \in Z_n$  are scalars belonging to  $F$ .

Therefore, the  $j$ -th component of  $x$ , viz.,  $x_j$  is given by

$$x_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \varphi_n^{i,j} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \gamma_n^{ij} \quad ; \quad j \in Z_n, \quad (7.3.10)$$

(refer to equation 8.3.7)

where  $\varphi_n^{i,j} = \gamma_n^{ij}$  is the  $j$ -th component of the  $i$ -th eigenvector  $\varphi_n^i$  and  $\gamma_n$  is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$ .

Let the direct transform corresponding to equation 7.3.10 be of the form

$$X_i = K \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \gamma_n^{-ij} ; \quad i \in Z_n , \quad (7.3.11)$$

where  $K \in F$  is a normalizing scalar yet to be determined.

Substituting for  $X_i$  from equation (7.3.11) in equation (7.3.10), we have,

$$x_j = K \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{ij} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \gamma_n^{-il} = K \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{i(j-l)}.$$

But we know that [15]

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{iq} = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Hence,

$$x_j = K \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{i(j-l)} = K x_j n . \quad (7.3.12)$$

Therefore, the normalizing constant  $K$  must be such that

$$Kn = 1 . \quad (7.3.13)$$

Since the field  $F$  is of characteristic  $p$ , all the summations used above are of mod  $p$  and hence, we may write equation (7.3.13) as

$$Kn \equiv 1 \pmod{p} . \quad (7.3.14)$$

Since we know that

$$p^m - 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{p},$$

it follows that  $K = -M$  where  $M$  is such that

$$Mn = p^m - 1.$$

Further, for convenience, we may transfer the normalizing scalar to the inverse transform. Hence, the direct transform may be written

$$x_i = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \gamma_n^{-ij} \right) \pmod{p} \quad ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.3.15)$$

and the inverse transform may be written

$$x_j = (-M \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \gamma_n^{ij}) \pmod{p} \quad ; \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.3.16)$$

where  $\gamma_n$  is the primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$  and  $M$  is an integer such that

$$Mn = p^m - 1. \quad (7.3.17)$$

Equations (7.3.16) and (7.3.17) define a transform pair. It may be observed that these exactly correspond to the 'Fourier transform in finite fields' proposed by Pollard [15]. Since cyclic P-I systems perform cyclic convolution and the Fourier transform has cyclic convolutional property, this is to be expected. But the P-I system approach used here has the

advantage that it leads in a natural way to a family of generalized transforms in finite fields. These transforms possess a generalized convolutional property so that the Fourier transform in finite fields derived in this section, becomes but a special case of this larger family of the generalized transforms. Utilizing the results of this section, we will be deriving these generalized transforms in the next section.

#### 7.4 Generalized Transforms in Finite Fields

Let  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$  be a member of a transitive abelian group  $G$  of permutation matrices of degree and order  $n$ . Let  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  be the invariants of group  $G$  so that

$$n = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} m_\alpha. \quad (7.4.1)$$

Then,  $G$  can be expressed as the direct product of  $r$  cyclic groups of orders  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ . Hence,  $P_k \in G$  may be written as

$$P_k = Q_{k_{r-1}} \otimes Q_{k_{r-2}} \otimes \dots \otimes Q_{k_\alpha} \otimes \dots \otimes Q_{k_0}; \quad k \in Z_n, \quad (7.4.2)$$

where  $k_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the mixed-radix representation of  $k \in Z_n$  with respect to the mixed-radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  and  $Q_{k_\alpha}$  is a cyclic permutation matrix of order  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ . The symbol  $\otimes$  represents Kronecker product

of matrices, the product matrix being written down using the familiar lexicographic ordering of indices.

Since  $n$  divides  $p^m - 1$  and each one of the  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  divides  $n$  (refer to equation (7.4.1)), the order of each one of the constituent cyclic matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ , viz.,  $m_\alpha$  divides  $p^m - 1$ . Thus, our earlier results pertaining to cyclic matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ ,  $k_\alpha \in Z_n$ . Hence, from equation (7.3.7), we may say that a cyclic permutation matrix such as  $Q_{k_\alpha}$  has the following set of  $m_\alpha$  linearly independent eigenvectors  $\varphi_{m_\alpha}^\beta$ ,  $\beta \in Z_{m_\alpha}$  and  $m_\alpha$  distinct eigenvalues  $\sigma_{m_\alpha}^{\beta, k_\alpha}$ ,  $\beta, k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}$ , where

$$\varphi_{m_\alpha}^\beta = (1 \quad \gamma_{m_\alpha}^\beta \quad \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{2\beta} \quad \dots \quad \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{k_\alpha \beta} \quad \dots \quad \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{(m_\alpha - 1)\beta})^T$$

$$; \quad \beta, k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}, \alpha \in Z_r, \quad (7.4.3)$$

and  $\sigma_{m_\alpha}^{\beta, k_\alpha} = \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-\beta k_\alpha} ; \quad \beta, k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha} \text{ and } \alpha \in Z_r. \quad (7.4.4)$

$\gamma_{m_\alpha}$  in the above equations, is the primitive  $m_\alpha$ -th root of unity in  $F$ . Now, following the arguments of Siddiqi [1, also Appendix A.7], in view of equation (7.4.2), the modal matrix  $H_n$  of  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$  is the direct product of the modal matrices  $U_{m_\alpha}$  of the constituent cyclic matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ .

Hence, the  $j$ -th eigenvector of  $P_k$ , viz.,  $h_n^j$  is the direct product of the  $j_{r-1}$ -th,  $j_{r-2}$ -th,  $\dots$ ,  $j_\alpha$ -th,  $\dots$ ,

$j_0$ -th eigenvectors of  $Q_{k_{r-1}}, Q_{k_{r-2}}, \dots, Q_{k_\alpha}, \dots, Q_{k_0}$  respectively, where  $j_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $j$  with respect to the mixed-radices  $m_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$ . That is,

$$h_n^j = \varphi_{m_{r-1}}^{j_{r-1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_{m_0}^{j_0}, \quad (7.4.5)$$

where from equation (7.4.3) we know that

$$\varphi_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} = (1 \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{2j_\alpha} \ \dots \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{\beta j_\alpha} \ \dots \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{(m_\alpha-1)j_\alpha})^T$$

$$; \ j_\alpha, \beta \in Z_{m_\alpha}. \quad (7.4.6)$$

Then it follows that the  $i$ -th component of  $h_n^j$  viz.,  $h_n^{i,j}$  is given by

$$h_n^{i,j} = \gamma_{m_{r-1}}^{i_{r-1}j_{r-1}} \gamma_{m_{r-2}}^{i_{r-2}j_{r-2}} \dots \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{i_\alpha j_\alpha} \dots \gamma_{m_0}^{i_0 j_0}$$

$$= \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{i_\alpha j_\alpha}, \quad (7.4.7)$$

where  $i_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $i$  with respect to the mixed-radices  $m_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$ .

Again, in view of equation (7.4.2),  $\sigma_n^{j,k}$ , the  $j$ -th eigenvalue of  $P_k$  is equal to the product of the  $j_{r-1}$ -th, ...,  $j_\alpha$ -th, ... and  $j_0$ -th eigenvalues of the constituent cyclic

matrices viz.,  $Q_{k_{r-1}}$ ,  $Q_{k_{r-2}}$ , ...,  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ , ..., ...,  $Q_{k_0}$  respectively. Hence,

$$\sigma_n^{j,k} = \sigma_{m_{r-1}}^{j_{r-1}, k_{r-1}} \dots \sigma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha, k_\alpha} \dots \sigma_{m_0}^{j_0, k_0}.$$

Using equation (7.4.4), we may rewrite the above as

$$\sigma_n^{j,k} = \gamma_{m_{r-1}}^{-j_{r-1} k_{r-1}} \dots \gamma_{m_0}^{-j_0 k_0} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-j_\alpha k_\alpha} = \bar{h}_n^{j,k}, \quad (7.4.8)$$

where,  $\bar{h}_n^{j,k}$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $h_n^{j,k}$  in  $F$ .

We now observe that each one of the modal matrices  $U_{m_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  pertaining to the constituent cyclic matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ , is a symmetric matrix similar in nature to the generalized Hadamard matrices of Butson[35] of order  $m_\alpha$  and that its entries are  $m_\alpha$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ . Since the modal matrix  $H_n$  of each  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ , is the direct product of the modal matrices  $U_{m_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ ,  $H_n$  is also a generalized Hadamard matrix of order  $n = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} m_\alpha$  and its entries are  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ , where  $n$  is the least common multiple of  $m_0$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , ...,  $m_{r-1}$ . The  $i, j$ -th element of  $H_n$  is  $h_n^{i,j}$  which is given by equation (7.4.7) from which it is seen that

$$h_n^{i,0} = h_n^{0,j} = 1 \quad ; \quad i, j \in Z_n, \quad (7.4.9)$$



$$\text{and } h_n^{i,j} = h_n^{j,i}. \quad (7.4.10)$$

Therefore, the generalized Hadamard matrix  $H_n$  is symmetric and is in standard form. It then follows from the properties of generalized Hadamard matrices [35] that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,j} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{i,j} = n\delta_{0,i} ; \quad i \in Z_n \quad (7.4.11)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,j} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{i,j} = n\delta_{0,j} ; \quad j \in Z_n ,$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,k} \bar{h}_n^{i,j} = n\delta_{k,j} ; \quad k, j \in Z_n \quad (7.4.12)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h_n^{i,k} \bar{h}_n^{j,k} = n\delta_{i,j} . \quad ; \quad i, j \in Z_n$$

Further, from equation (7.4.7) it follows that

$$h_n^{i,j} h_n^{i,k} = h_n^{i,j \oplus k}, \quad (7.4.13)$$

where,  $(+)$  denotes pointwise addition operation in the mixed-radix number system with mixed-radices  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$ .

Remark 7.4.1: The  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i, j$ -th element is  $\bar{h}_n^{i,j}$ , the multiplicative inverse of  $h_n^{i,j}$  in  $F$ , will be denoted by  $H_n^*$ .

Then,

$$H_n \cdot H_n^* = n I_n, \quad (7.4.14)$$

where,  $I_n$  is an identity matrix of order  $n$ . Hence, it follows that

$$H_n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} H_n^* = -M H_n^*, \quad (7.4.15)$$

where, the integer  $M$  is such that

$$Mn = p^m - 1. \quad (7.4.16)$$

In view of the fact that the class of P-I systems relative to  $G$  constitute<sup>s</sup> a vector space of dimension  $n$  for which the  $P_k$ 's form a basis, the eigenvectors  $h_n^j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  of the  $P_k$ 's  $k \in Z_n$ , constitute the common set of eigenvectors for any P-I system defined relative to  $G$ . Further, these eigenvectors, being linearly independent, constitute a basis for  $V$ , the signal space on which the class of P-I systems operates. Therefore, if  $x \in V$  is any arbitrary signal given by

$$x = (x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_{n-1})^T \in V, \quad (7.4.17)$$

then, we may write

$$x = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j h_n^j \right) \bmod p, \quad (7.4.18)$$

where,  $X_j$  is the  $j$ -th component of the vector  $X = (X_0 \ X_1 \ \dots \ X_{n-1})^T$ . With the understanding that the arithmetic involved is of mod  $p$ , we may write equation (7.4.18) as

$$x = H_n X. \quad (7.4.19)$$

From equations (7.4.15) and (7.4.19) we may write

$$X = H_n^{-1} x = -M H_n^* x. \quad (7.4.20)$$

After transferring the normalizing constant  $-M$  from equation (7.4.20) to equation (7.4.19), we may rewrite these equations alternatively as

$$X_k = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,j} x_j \right) \bmod p \quad ; \quad k \in Z_n, \quad (7.4.21)$$

$$\text{and} \quad x_j = (-M \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h_n^{k,j} X_k) \bmod p \quad ; \quad j \in Z_n, \quad (7.4.22)$$

$$\text{where, } h_n^{k,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha k_\alpha} \quad ; \quad j, k \in Z_n, \quad (7.4.22)$$

$\gamma_{m_\alpha}$  is the primitive  $m_\alpha$ -th root of unity in  $F$ ,  
 $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the invariants of the group  $G$  relative to which the pertinent class of P-I systems is defined,

$j_\alpha$  and  $k_\alpha$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $j$  and  $k$  respectively with respect to mixed-radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_r$ ,

$\bar{h}_n^{k,j}$  is the  $(k,j)$ -th element of  $H_n^*$  and equals the multiplicative inverse in  $F$  of  $h_n^{k,j}$ , and

$M$  is an integer in  $F$  such that

$$Mn = p^m - 1.$$

Remark 7.4.2: ~~The~~ Equations (7.4.21) and (7.4.22) define a transform pair which will be called the generalized finite discrete transform (FDT) pair in the finite field  $GF(p^m)$ .  $X$  will be called the FDT of  $x$ , and  $x$ , the inverse FDT of  $X$ .

It may be observed that for the particular case wherein  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $n$ , the invariant is  $n$  so that  $h_n^{j,k} = \gamma_n^{jk}$ . Thus, in this case, the equations (7.4.21) and (7.4.22) reduce to those of the Fourier transform in finite fields given by equations (7.3.15) and (7.3.16).

## 7.5 Generalized Convolution Theorem for P-I Systems on Finite Fields

The generalized convolutional relationship between the input and output vectors of a P-I system on  $GF(p^m)$  was given in section 1. This, together with the generalized FDT derived in the previous section, leads us to the generalized

convolutional theorem, according to which, the generalized FDT of the convolution of two signals is equal to the pointwise product mod  $p$ , of the corresponding elements of the generalized FDT's of the individual signals. Formally, let the vectors  $x, s$  and  $y$  be respectively the input, unit sample response and the output pertaining to a P-I system on  $\text{GF}(p^m)$ . Also, let  $X, S$ , and  $Y$  be the generalized FDT's of  $x, s$ , and  $y$  respectively. Then

$$Y_k = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,i} y_i \right) \text{ mod } p \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_n. \quad (7.5.1)$$

But, from equation 7.1.2, we have,

$$y_i = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_i \ominus_j x_j \right) \text{ mod } p \quad ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.5.2)$$

where  $\ominus$  denotes pointwise subtraction in the mixed-radix number system with mixed-radices that are invariants of the pertinent transitive abelian group  $G$  relative to which the P-I system is defined. Therefore, substituting equation (7.5.2) in (7.5.1) we have,

$$Y_k = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,i} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_i \ominus_j x_j \right) \text{ mod } p \right) \text{ mod } p$$

$$= \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,i} s_i \ominus j \right) \bmod p \right) \bmod p.$$

Now, substituting  $l = i - j$  in the above, we have

$$Y_k = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \left( \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,l} \oplus j \ s_l \right) \bmod p \right) \bmod p.$$

But (refer to equation (7.4.13)) we know that

$$\bar{h}_n^{k,l} \oplus j = \bar{h}_n^{k,l} h_n^{k,j}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_k &= \left( \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,j} x_j \right) \bmod p \right) \cdot \\ &\quad \left( \left( \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,l} s_l \right) \bmod p \right) \bmod p. \\ &= (X_k \cdot S_k) \bmod p. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

(7.5.3)

$$Y_k = (X_k \cdot S_k) \bmod p.$$

Thus we have established the generalized convolution theorem for P-I systems on finite fields.

## 7.6 P-I Systems in Rings of Residue Class Integers

In this section, we study the theory of P-I systems on modules defined over a ring  $Z_P$  of residue class integers modulo  $P$ , where  $P$  is a positive integer. These P-I systems have as their input and output signals, sequences of some arbitrary length  $n$ , whose entries are drawn from the elements of  $Z_P$ . The sample domain description of these systems is structurally the same as that of P-I systems over vector spaces; the minor modifications that are needed in the expressions for convolutions, necessitated by the nature of the underlying ring, have already been indicated in section 7.1. The main concern here is to develop the transform domain theory of this category of P-I systems. As a first step in the development of this theory, we consider the cyclic class P-I systems, and later we extend the results obtained for this class to general classes of P-I systems.

Consider a cyclic permutation matrix  $P_k$  belonging to  $G$ , a group of cyclic permutation matrices of degree and order  $n$ . That such a cyclic permutation matrix has powers of the  $n$ -th roots of unity as the entries in its eigenvectors, was shown in section 7.3 in the process of deriving expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of cyclic P-I systems on a finite field,  $F$ . For obtaining that result concerning the entries of eigenvectors of cyclic permutation matrices,

we made use of the property of a field not shared by a ring, only when the multiplicative inverse of an  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$  was utilized. In this context it is to be noted that even though, every element of a ring need not have an inverse, an  $n$ -th root of unity, say  $\gamma$ , if it exists, then it does have an inverse, the inverse being  $\gamma^{n-1}$ . Hence we conclude the following:

Remark 7.6.1: The result of section 7.3 concerning the entries of the eigenvectors of cyclic permutation matrices can be applied to the ring  $Z_p$  also, provided an  $n$ -th root of unity exists in this ring.

Hence, to begin with, we shall first examine this question of the existence of  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$ , and the methods to determine them. Later, using these  $n$ -th roots of unity, we will proceed with the task of deriving expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of cyclic  $P$ -I systems on a ring  $Z_p$ .

The use of the term 'eigenvector' in the context of modules perhaps requires clarification. Just as we talk of an eigenvector of a transformation on a vector space, by an eigenvector of a transformation  $t$  on a module  $M$ , we mean here a member  $x \in M$  such that

$$tx = \lambda x,$$



where  $\lambda$  is in the ring underlying  $M$ . The existence of either the eigenvalues or the eigenvectors is not in general guaranteed in this case. However, as we shall presently see, with a suitable choice of the dimensions of the modules and the  $P$ -I systems on them, we are assured of the existence of these eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

### 7.6.1 n-th Roots of Unity in $Z_p$

As mentioned earlier, we now examine the question of finding the  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$ . We do this in three stages. First we consider the simple case when  $P$  is a prime number. Next we assume that  $P$  is some power of a prime number. Then, finally we consider the most general case when  $P$  is any arbitrary positive integer.

- a.  $P$  is a prime number: When the modulus  $P$  of the ring  $Z_p$  is a prime number, say  $p$ , the residue class integers modulo  $P$  viz.,  $0, 1, 2, \dots, (p-1)$ , form a finite field  $F$  of order  $p$ . The method for determining the  $n$ -th roots of unity in this case, has already been discussed in detail in section 7.2. However, for the sake of completeness, we briefly summarize those results.

The order of any element in  $F$  must divide  $(p-1)$  since  $p$  is the order of the finite field  $F$ . An element  $y \in F$  with an order of  $(p-1)$  is called a primitive element of  $F$  and we know that every finite field will have a primitive element. Then the various powers of  $y$  generate all the non-zero elements of  $F$  so that

$F = \{ 0, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^{p-1} = 1 \}$ . If  $x \in F$  has an order  $n$ , then  $n$  divides  $(p-1)$ . Since  $x \in F$ , let  $x = y^{(p-1)/n}$ . Then  $x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$  will all be distinct elements of  $F$  and all these  $n$  elements are  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ . The element  $x$ , which has an order  $n$  is known as the primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $F$  and successive powers of it generate all the  $n$  possible  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ . Thus, if  $(p-1)$  is divisible by  $n$ , then there are  $n$  number of  $n$ -th roots of unity in the field  $F$  of residue class integers modulo  $p$  where  $p$  is a prime. If  $(p-1)$  is not divisible by  $n$  there will be no  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ . Further, once we identify a primitive element of  $F$ , the method outlined herein can be used to determine all the  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $F$ .

Example 7.6.1: Consider the residue class integers modulo 7. These form a finite field  $F$  of order 7 given by  $F = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . The elements 3 and 5 belonging to  $F$  have an order of 6, i.e., 6 is the smallest positive integer such that

$$3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7},$$

$$\text{and } 5^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}.$$

Hence 3 and 5 are primitive elements of  $F$ . Considering 3 as the primitive element,

$$F = \{ 0, 3^1, 3^2 = 2, 3^3 = 6, 3^4 = 4, 3^5 = 5, 3^6 = 1 \}.$$

Therefore, if  $n = 3$ , a primitive 3rd root of unity in  $F$  is  $3^{6/3} = 9 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ . Therefore, 2 is a primitive 3rd root of unity in  $F$ . Hence, the three 3rd roots of unity in  $F$  are  $2^1, 2^2$  and  $2^3$ , i.e., 2, 4, and 1.

Note that even if we express all the non-zero elements of  $F$  as powers of the other primitive element, viz.,  $\omega$ , we will obtain the same set of 3rd roots of unity in  $F$ .

- b.  $P$  Equals the power of a prime: Now, let us consider the ring  $Z_p$ ,  $P = p^e$ , where  $p$  is a prime number and  $e$  is some positive integer. In  $Z_p$  the multiplicative order of any element is defined if and only if the element is relatively prime to  $p^e$ . The number of such elements in  $Z_p$  is given by Euler's phi function  $\phi(p^e) = p^{e-1}(p-1)$ . The set of non-zero elements of  $Z_p$  that are relatively prime to  $p^e$  will henceforth be denoted by  $P(p^e)$ . Then it is known [45, p.32] that  $P(p^e)$  forms a multiplicative cyclic group of order  $\phi(p^e)$ . For  $p$  greater than 2, (it will be clear <sup>in</sup> from the sequel that this is but a trivial restriction), any element of  $P(p)$ , i.e., the field of integers modulo  $p$ , which is greater than 1 can be a generator of this cyclic group. Let  $y$  be an element of this cyclic group  $P(p^e)$  and let its order be  $n$ . Then  $n$  must divide the order of the cyclic group i.e. must divide  $\phi(p^e)$ . Since  $\phi(p^e) = p^{(e-1)}(p-1)$  and  $p$  is a prime, it follows that  $n$  must either be equal to  $p^q$ , where  $q$  is an integer such that  $0 < q < (e-1)$ , or else it must divide  $(p-1)$ . Now, if  $x$  be the generator of this cyclic group  $P(p^e)$ ,  $x^{\phi(p^e)} \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$ . Since  $y \in P(p^e)$  is an  $n$ -th root of unity,  $y = x^{\phi(p^e)/n}$ . Then the elements of the set  $\{y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n\}$  are distinct elements of  $P(p^e)$  and form the set of  $n$   $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$ . Thus, there are  $n$  possible  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$  if  $n$  divides  $\phi(p^e)$ ; otherwise, there will not be any  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_p$ .

Further, the element  $y$  defined as above, is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_p$ .

Remark 7.6.2: An element  $y \in P(p^e)$  which has an order  $n$  is called primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_{p^e}$ .

Example 7.6.2: Consider  $R$ , the ring of residue class integers modulo  $9 = 3^2$ .

$$R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$\phi(3^2) = 3^1(3-1) = 6$ . Thus, there are 6 integers in  $R$  that are relatively prime to 9. These are 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. These constitute a multiplicative cyclic group of order 6. As mentioned earlier, any integer greater than 1 which is an element of the field  $F$  of integers modulo 3, can be a generator of this group. In this case,

$$F = \{0, 1, 2\}.$$

Hence, the generator of the cyclic group is 2 in this case. Thus, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &\equiv 2 \pmod{9} \\ 2^2 &\equiv 4 \pmod{9} \\ 2^3 &\equiv 8 \pmod{9} \\ 2^4 &\equiv 7 \pmod{9} \\ 2^5 &\equiv 5 \pmod{9} \\ 2^6 &\equiv 1 \pmod{9}. \end{aligned}$$

If we now have  $n = 2$ , a primitive 2nd root of unity in  $R$  is given by  $2^{6/2} = 8$ . Then,  $8^1 \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$  and  $8^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ , so that 1 and 8 are the two second roots of unity in  $R$ . If  $n = 3$ , a primitive third root of unity is given by  $2^{6/3} \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$ . Then,

$4^1 \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$ ,  $4^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$ , and  $4^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$  so that 1, 4, and 7 constitute the three 3rd roots of unity in  $R$ .

c.  $P$ , the modulus is an arbitrary positive integer.

Let the unique prime power factorization of  $P$  yield,

$$P = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} p_i^{e_i} = p_0^{e_0} \cdot p_1^{e_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_{r-1}^{e_{r-1}}, \quad (7.6.1)$$

where  $p_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$  are distinct primes and  $e_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$  are positive integers.

We now define a ring  $R^*$  as the direct sum of the rings  $R_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$  as follows:

$$R^* = (R_0, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_i, \dots, R_{r-1}), \quad (7.6.2)$$

where each  $R_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$ , is the ring of residue class integers modulo  $p_i^{e_i}$ . Thus, in this ring  $R^*$ , an arbitrary element  $a$  will have a representation:

$$a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_{r-1});$$

$$a \in R^*, a_i \in R_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r. \quad (7.6.3)$$

If  $a$  and  $b$  be any two arbitrary elements in  $R^*$ , addition  $\oplus$  and multiplication  $\odot$  operations in the ring  $R^*$  are defined by

$$a \oplus b \stackrel{d}{=} (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_{r-1}), \quad (7.6.4)$$

$$\text{where } x_i \stackrel{d}{=} (a_i + b_i) \bmod p_i^{e_i},$$

$$\text{and, } a \odot b \stackrel{d}{=} (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_i, \dots, y_{r-1}, \quad (7.6.5)$$

$$\text{where } y_i \stackrel{d}{=} (a_i \cdot b_i) \bmod p_i^{e_i}.$$

Since the number of elements in a constituent ring  $R_i = p_i^{e_i}$ , the total number of elements in the ring  $R^*$  is given by

$$\prod_{i=0}^{r-1} p_i^{e_i} = P.$$

There is an isomorphism between the ring  $R^*$  and the ring  $Z_P$  of residue class integers modulo  $P$  and the mapping between them is provided by the Chinese remainder theorem (CRT) [44]. If we let  $m_i = p_i^{e_i}$ ,  $i \in Z_r$  and consider an element  $a \in R^*$  having a representation given by equation (7.6.3), then the element  $b \in Z_P$  that corresponds to  $a \in R^*$ , is given by the CRT as

$$\begin{aligned} |b|_P &= \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \hat{m}_i \left[ a_i \frac{1}{\hat{m}_i} \right] m_i \right]_P = \\ &= \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \hat{m}_i a_i \frac{1}{\hat{m}_i} m_i \right]_P, \end{aligned} \quad (7.6.6)$$

$$\text{where } \hat{m}_i = \frac{P}{m_i} = \frac{P}{p_i^{e_i}},$$

$$P = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} m_i = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} p_i^{e_i},$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\hat{m}_i} m_i \right] = (\text{multiplicative inverse of } \hat{m}_i) \bmod m_i,$$

and  $|q|_k$  stands for  $q \bmod k$ .

Remark 7.6.3: According to this direct sum representation of  $Z_p$ , the unity element of  $Z_p$  has a representation  $1 = \langle 1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle$ .

With this background we are now in a position to show that there exist  $n$  distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$  and also identify them.

Let  $\alpha_i \in R_i$ ,  $i \in Z_r$ , be a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $R_i$ . This means that  $n$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $\alpha_i^n \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i^{e_i}}$ . In section 7.6.1 it has already been shown that such an element  $\alpha_i$  exists in  $R_i$  if and only if  $n$  divides  $(p_i - 1)$  or  $p_i^{(e_i-1)}$ . Since  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes, it follows that a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity exists in each one of the  $R_i$ 's if and only if  $n$  divides each  $(p_i-1)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, (r-1)$ . In other words,  $n$  must divide  $((p_0-1), (p_1-1), (p_2-1), \dots, (p_i-1), \dots, (p_{r-1}-1))$ , where  $(a, b)$  denotes the g.c.d. of  $a$  and  $b$ . This g.c.d. then represents the largest value that  $n$  can possibly have, for a given modulus  $P$ . It may be mentioned here that Agarwal and Burrus [20] have given this condition, namely, that  $n$  must divide the g.c.d.  $((p_0-1), (p_1-1), \dots, (p_i-1), \dots, (p_{r-1}-1))$ , as the single necessary and sufficient condition for  $n$  to be a possible number theoretic transform length in  $Z_p$ . Assuming that the given  $n$  divides the g.c.d. stated above, a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity  $\gamma_n$  in  $Z_p$  may then be represented by

$$\gamma_n = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_i, \dots, \alpha_{r-1}), \quad (7.6.7)$$

where, each  $\alpha_i \in R_i$ ,  $i \in Z_r$ , is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $R_i$ . Then, since  $\alpha_i^q$ ,  $q = 0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$ , form distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $R_i$ ,  $i \in Z_r$ , and since the representation in equation (7.6.7) is unique, it follows that  $\gamma_n^q$ ,  $q = 0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$ , form a set of  $n$  distinct  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $Z_p$ .

### 7.6.2 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

If  $G$  be a transitive abelian group of cyclic permutation matrices, referring to remark 7.6.1 it now follows that a cyclic permutation matrix  $P_k \in G$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ , has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues given by

$$\sigma^{j,k} = \gamma_n^{-jk} = \gamma_n^{n-jk} ; \quad k, j \in Z_n, \quad (7.6.8)$$

and that the eigenvector associated with the eigenvalue  $\sigma^{j,k}$  is given by

$$\varphi^j = (1 \ \gamma_n^j \ \gamma_n^{2j} \ \dots \ \gamma_n^{\beta j} \ \dots \ \gamma_n^{(n-1)j})^T ; \quad \beta \in Z_n, \ j \in Z_n, \quad (7.6.9)$$

where  $\gamma_n$  is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_p$  and is given by equation (7.6.7).



Thus, the cyclic permutation matrices,  $P_k$ 's, belonging to the transitive abelian group  $G$  of cyclic permutation matrices, have a common set of  $n$  eigenvectors given by equation (7.6.9).

We shall now show that these  $n$  eigenvectors provide a basis for the module  $M$  over  $Z_p$ . For this purpose, we first note that the set of elements  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i \in Z_n$ , where each  $e_i$  is an element of  $M$  with a 1 in the  $i$ -th position and zeros elsewhere, forms a basis for  $M$ , and that the eigenvectors of cyclic permutation matrices  $P_k$ 's belonging to  $G$  given by equation (7.6.9) are written with respect to this basis. The  $n$  eigenvectors provide a basis for  $M$  if and only if the modal matrix formed by these eigenvectors is invertible [46, p.104]. The invertibility of the modal matrix has been shown in [47] in connection with the invertibility of NTT's. The eigenvectors (given by equation (7.6.9)) of the cyclic permutation matrices  $P_k$ 's, belonging to  $G$ , therefore provide a basis for  $M$ . In other words,  $P_k$ 's have a common set of linearly independent eigenvectors that generate  $M$ .

Remark 7.6.4: The invertibility of the modal matrix guarantees that its determinant has an inverse in the ring  $Z_p$  [46, p. 106].

Since any member of a class  $S$  of  $P$ -I systems is a linear combination of the  $P_k$ 's [PR5 of A.6, Appendix A] it

follows that a class  $S$  of P-I systems has a common set of linearly independent eigenvectors that generate  $M$ . So, with these eigenvectors as a basis for  $M$ , the system matrix of every member of this class  $S$  takes a diagonal form.

We now give the following example to illustrate these ideas:

Example 7.6.3: Consider a cyclic P-I system with  $n = 2$  over a module defined over the ring of residue class integers  $Z_{15}$ . The system matrix is  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P = 15 = 3 \times 5$ . Therefore  $p_0 = 3$ ,  $p_1 = 5$ ;  $Z_{15} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14\}$ . If  $(x, y)$  be the residue representation of any integer  $w \in Z_{15}$ , i.e., if  $w \equiv x \pmod{3}$  and  $w \equiv y \pmod{5}$ , then by the CRT

$$w = |10x + 6y|_{15}.$$

Therefore, integers 0 to 14 belonging to  $Z_{15}$  have residue representations given in the following table:

Table 7.2: Residue Representation of <sup>Integers</sup> Numbers 0 to 14  
in Example 7.6.3

$w$	$(x, y)$	$w$	$(x, y)$
0	(0, 0)	9	(0, 4)
1	(1, 1)	10	(1, 0)

Table 7.2: (continued)

w	(x,y)	w	(x,y)
2	(2,2)	11	(2,1)
3	(0,3)	12	(0,2)
4	(1,4)	13	(1,3)
5	(2,0)	14	(2,4)
6	(0,1)		
7	(1,2)		
8	(2,3)		

$$Z_3 = \{0,1,2\}, \text{ and } Z_5 = \{0,1,2,3,4\}.$$

The primitive 2nd root of unity in  $Z_3$  is 2 and that in  $Z_5$  is 4.

Hence, the primitive 2nd root of unity in  $Z_{15}$  is the one with (2,4) as its residue representation. Referring to Table 7.2, the primitive 2nd root of unity in  $Z_{15}$  is 14. i.e.,  $\gamma_2 = 14$ .

Using equation(7.6.8), we may now write down the eigenvectors of the given class of cyclic P-I systems as

$$\varphi^0 = (1 \ 1)^T,$$

$$\text{and } \varphi^1 = (1 \ 14)^T.$$

The modal matrix is therefore

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U^{-1} = (13)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 14 \\ 14 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^{-1}TU = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 14 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, the modal matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizes the system matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  yielding 13 and 3 as the eigenvalues of the system matrix.

### 7.6.3 Transform Pair Defined by Cyclic P-I Systems in $Z_p$

Recalling that the eigenvectors  $\varphi_n^j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  span the  $n$ -dimensional module  $M$  defined over  $Z_p$ , an arbitrary signal  $x = (x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{n-1})^T \in M$  may be written as

$$x = x_0 \varphi_n^0 + x_1 \varphi_n^1 + \dots + x_{n-1} \varphi_n^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \varphi_n^i,$$

where  $x_i$   $i \in Z_n$  are scalars belonging to  $Z_p$ .

Therefore, the  $j$ -th component of  $x$  viz.,  $x_j$  is given

by

$$x_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \varphi_n^{i,j} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \gamma_n^{ij} ; \quad j \in Z_n, \quad (7.6.10)$$

where  $\varphi_n^{i,j}$  is the  $j$ -th component of the  $i$ -th eigenvector  $\varphi_n^i$  and  $\gamma_n$  is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_p$ .

Let the direct transform corresponding to 7.6.10 be of the form,

$$x_1 = K \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \gamma_n^{-ij} ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.6.11)$$

where  $K \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  is a normalizing scalar the value of which is yet to be determined. Substituting (7.6.11) in (7.6.10) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} x_j &= K \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{ij} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \gamma_n^{-il} \\ &= K \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{i(j-l)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(j-l) = q$  then, we know that [47],

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{iq} = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } q = 0 \pmod n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Therefore,

$$x_j = K \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} x_l \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^{i(j-l)} = K x_j n.$$

This means that the normalizing constant  $K$  must be such that  $Kn \equiv 1 \pmod p$ , i.e.,  $K = \left| \frac{1}{n} \right|_p$

Thus, if  $n$  has a multiplicative inverse, say  $K$ , in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , then

$$x_i \equiv \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \gamma_n^{-ij} \right) \bmod P \quad ; \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad (7.6.12)$$

$$\text{and } x_j \equiv \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \gamma_n^{ij} \right) \bmod P \quad ; \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}_n. \quad (7.6.13)$$

Equations (7.6.12) and (7.6.13) give the finite discrete transform (FDT) pair defined by cyclic P-I systems on a ring  $\mathbb{Z}_P$ .

#### 7.6.4 Number-Theoretic Transforms

It may be observed that the FDT defined by cyclic P-I systems on  $\mathbb{Z}_P$  has essentially the same structure as the familiar DFT pair. Further, just like the FDT defined by cyclic P-I systems on finite fields, and the DFT, the FDT pair of equations (7.6.12) and (7.6.13) also possesses cyclic convolutional property in that the pointwise product of the FDT of two finite sequences of equal length with entries from  $\mathbb{Z}_P$ , is congruent to the FDT of the cyclic convolution of the two sequences. Thus, these transforms may be used for computing cyclic convolutions. When used for this purpose, they have an advantage over the DFT because in the computation of this transform, multiplication and addition of only integers is required and the arithmetic in the computation is carried out modulo  $P$ , where  $P$  is the modulus of the underlying ring  $\mathbb{Z}_P$ .

If this modulus  $P$  of the ring  $Z_P$  is chosen to be a Mersenne number  $M_n$  given by

$$M_n = 2^n - 1,$$

where  $n$  is a prime, then 2 is the primitive  $n$ -th root of unity in  $Z_P$ . The FDT given by equations (7.6.12) and (7.6.13) and defined by cyclic P-I systems of dimension  $n$  on  $Z_P$  then gives the Mersenne number transform (MNT) proposed by Rader [16].

If, on the other hand,  $P$ , the modulus of the  $Z_P$  is a Fermat number  $F_t$  given by

$$F_t = 2^{2^t} + 1,$$

where  $t$  is any positive integer, then the FDT given by equations (7.6.12) and (7.6.13) and defined by cyclic P-I systems on  $Z_P$ , leads to the Fermat number transforms (FNT's) discussed in [19,20]. Thus,

Remark 7.6.5: For appropriate choice of  $P$ , the modulus of the ring of residue class integers  $Z_P$ , the FDT defined by cyclic class of P-I systems on  $Z_P$  gives rise to number theoretic transforms like the Mersenne number transforms and the Fermat number transforms.

### 7.6.5 General Classes of P-I Systems on $Z_p$

The study of P-I systems on rings has so far been concerned only with systems belonging to the cyclic class. The results obtained for this class may be extended to general classes of systems belonging to this category by following essentially the same arguments and procedures as were used in section 7.4. for obtaining the results pertaining to general classes of P-I systems on finite fields. The FDT pair defined by general classes of P-I systems on  $Z_p$  is then

$$x_k = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,j} x_j \right) \bmod P \quad ; \quad k \in Z_n, \quad (7.6.14)$$

$$\text{and} \quad x_j = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h_n^{k,j} x_k \right) \bmod P \quad ; \quad j \in Z_n, \quad (7.6.15)$$

where

$$h_n^{k,j} = \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha k_\alpha} \quad ; \quad j, k \in Z_n,$$

$\gamma_{m_\alpha}$  is the primitive  $m_\alpha$ -th root of unity in  $Z_p$ ,

$m_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$  are the invariants of the group  $G$  relative to which the pertinent class of P-I systems is defined,

$j_\alpha$  and  $k_\alpha$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $j$  and  $k$  respectively with respect to the mixed-radices  $m_\alpha, \alpha \in Z_r$ .



$\bar{h}_n^{k,j}$  is the multiplicative inverse in  $Z_p$  of  $h_n^{k,j}$ , and

$K$  is the multiplicative inverse in  $Z_p$  of  $n$ .

Remark 7.6.6: The generalized FDT pair given by equations (7.6.14) and (7.6.15) and defined by general classes of P-I systems on  $Z_p$  are expected to be helpful in developing new varieties of NTT's which will have dyadic and such other non-cyclic convolutional properties.

## CHAPTER 8

### C O N C L U S I O N S

We have studied three new categories of permutation-invariant (P-I) systems as generalizations of the one-dimensional (1-D) P-I systems over real fields. These three new categories are

- i. 2-D P-I systems whose input signals are 2-D arrays of reals of finite size,
- ii. P-I systems on finite fields, whose input signals are finite-length sequences of elements drawn from finite fields, and
- iii. P-I systems on rings, whose input signals are finite-length sequences of elements drawn from rings of residue class integers.

Systems belonging to the first category, i.e., 2-D P-I systems, have been studied in detail with regard to their sample domain as well as transform domain behaviour. In the

case of the next two categories, the main concern has been the transform domain behaviour, their sample domain behaviour being essentially the same as that of 1-D P-I systems with real-field inputs.

### 8.1 Summary of Results

Of the various results obtained in the study of these three new categories of systems, the main ones are the following:

- i. 2-D P-I systems have been formally defined making use of two transitive abelian permutation groups, one for the rows and the other for the columns of the input signal array. Following the general practice in the study of systems, several characterizations of these 2-D P-I systems have been obtained. These include their characterizations in terms of the unit response matrices, generalized convolutional input-output relationships, eigen signals and generalized 2-D finite discrete transforms. The results on these characterizations depend centrally upon the fact that a class of 2-D P-I systems forms a vector space whose dimension is equal to that of the pertinent signal space on which that class operates.
- ii. It is shown that just as the 1-D P-I systems are capable of spectrum shaping or filtering of 1-D finite discrete data, the 2-D P-I systems are likewise capable of filtering 2-D finite discrete data.

iii. A key result of the thesis is that for every class of 2-D P-I systems, there is a corresponding class of equivalent 1-D P-I systems. Hitherto, 1-D P-I systems belonging only to the cyclic and dyadic classes were known to have significant roles in the processing of finite discrete data. The result concerning the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems brings out the fact that most of the other classes of 1-D P-I systems too have a significant role in the processing of finite discrete data since they are the 1-D equivalents of some two-dimensional or multidimensional P-I systems belonging either to the cyclic or dyadic classes. The usefulness of this equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems in the 1-D implementation of 2-D filters, has been demonstrated through several examples on 2-D Fourier domain and Walsh domain filtering. In establishing the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems, use has been made of a generalized method of writing down the Kronecker product of matrices in order to obtain a unified treatment so that the results presented are equally valid irrespective of which particular linear transformation is used for obtaining the equivalent 1-D P-I system.

iv. Theories of P-I systems on finite fields and on rings, have been developed. In the process of evolving the theory of P-I systems on rings, a systematic procedure for determining the  $n$ -th roots of unity in rings of residue class integers, has been used.<sup>+</sup> Characterizations of classes of these two new categories of

<sup>+</sup> An application of the same procedure in proving the invertibility of NTT's has recently been reported by Vanwormhoudt [47].

systems in terms of the pertinent eigen signals and finite discrete transforms have been given. It has been shown that with an appropriate choice of the modulus of the ring of residue class integers, the transforms defined by the cyclic class of P-I systems on rings lead to the so-called number-theoretic transforms (NTT's) like the Mersenne number transform and the Fermat number transform, which have also been proposed during the last few years for efficient and error-free computation of convolutions. Transforms defined by other classes of P-I systems have been derived here and it is hoped that they would be helpful in evolving newer varieties of NTT's with dyadic and such other non-cyclic convolutional properties.

## 8.2 Scope for Further Research

Three distinct possibilities for further research are suggested by the results presented in this work.

- i. Results on the equivalence between 2-D and 1-D P-I systems provide a new alternative to the problem of 2-D filtering using 1-D techniques. However, for a full and proper exploitation of these results, there is need for further investigation on two basic problems, namely, (a) the problem of approximation, particularly of the minimax kind, on discrete point sets, and (b) the problem of recursive realization of the 2-D transfer functions obtained by approximating the ideal.

- ii. Linear sequential circuits (LSC's) are discrete-time LSI systems whose infinite length input and output sequences have their entries drawn from finite fields such as  $GF(2)$ . For these LSC's a fault analysis procedure has in recent years been suggested [42] which is analogous to the well-known multifrequency techniques employed in the case of analogue circuits. It is based on a spectral-theoretic approach to the problem of fault analysis. Since P-I systems on finite fields are finite discrete counterparts of these LSC's, it is reasonable to expect that they will have analogous applications in the realization of digital systems. In that context, spectral-theoretic fault analysis techniques for P-I systems should be useful.
- iii. Linear sequential circuits in the autonomous mode (ALSC's) generate output sequences that are inherently periodic; this periodic output for any given feedback structure of the ALSC, is dependent only on the initial conditions, or the initial state of the ALSC [48]. ALSC's are widely used for the generation of pseudo-random sequences. It appears that a P-I system formulation can be given to these ALSC's so that the same output sequence may be generated for the same initial conditions. If the usual concept of linear shift associated with the shift registers is replaced by permutations, then a generalized concept of LSC's based on the theory of P-I systems, is likely to emerge. Such a generalized concept may have useful applications in the generation of pseudo-random sequences. In this context, the results on the equivalence of 2-D and 1-D P-I systems, when extended to finite fields and rings, are likely to play an important role.

## APPENDIX A

In this appendix, a summary of the theory of 1-D P-I systems with real field inputs [1] is given. It contains in some detail, all those results to which reference has been made in this thesis. Here, the mixed-radix number system is presented by the author of this thesis in the general setting of the theory of rings, in order to obtain in a more compact and well-knit manner several results derivable in terms of this number system. ✓

### A.1 Introduction to P-I Systems

The familiar cyclic and dyadic convolution systems, also called the cyclic and dyadic invariant systems, represent two very special cases of a more general family of classes of finite discrete linear systems in which members of each class of systems exhibit invariance in their input-output relationship to a particular chosen set of shifts or permutations of their input signals. When the pertinent input signals are of length  $n$ , these various sets of permutations are identified as transitive abelian groups of permutations of degree  $n$ , by imposing on them requirements similar to those possessed by the sets of time shifts in the case of LTI systems. Each transitive abelian permutation group of degree  $n$  is then used to define a class of permutation-invariant (P-I) systems of dimension  $n$ , where  $n$  denotes the length of the input signal.

**Definition A.1:** Let  $G$  be a transitive abelian permutation group of degree  $n$  and let  $p$  denote an element in  $G$ . Then a finite discrete linear system  $S$  is said to be permutation-invariant relative to  $G$  if for any signal  $x \in R^n$ ,

$$p(Sx) = S(px). \quad (A.1)$$

Here,  $p \in G$  is treated as an operator on  $R^n$ .

The set of all such systems relative to a given  $G$  is said to form a class of P-I systems of dimension  $n$ .

In the above definition, if  $G$  is a cyclic (dyadic) group, then the resulting class of P-I systems relative to  $G$  is known as the cyclic (dyadic) class of P-I systems. With classes of P-I systems defined as above, the number of classes of P-I systems of a given dimension  $n$  is simply equal to the number of distinct abstract abelian groups of order  $n$ , which may be enumerated using standard results in group theory.

In the study of P-I systems, cyclic groups have an important position. This is owing to the fact that any finite abelian group is the direct product of cyclic groups. We, therefore first consider some of the salient features of cyclic permutation groups in a brief manner.



## A.2 Cyclic Permutation Groups

Let  $C$  be a cyclic group of permutation matrices of degree  $m$ . Then we order its elements in the following manner: that particular member of  $C$ , which by operating on an  $m$ -tuple shifts its zeroth element to the  $k$ -th position, is called  $P_k$ . Thus, the zeroth column of  $P_k$  has a 1 in its  $k$ -th position and zeros elsewhere, and all other columns of  $P_k$  are cyclic permutations of the zeroth column. It can then be seen that the  $(i,j)$ -th element  $(P_k)_{i,j}$  of the cyclic permutation matrix  $P_k \in G$  is given by:

$$(P_k)_{i,j} = \delta_{k, (i-j)_m} ; \quad i, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}_m, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where  $(i-j)_m$  denotes modulo  $m$  subtraction of  $j$  from  $i$ . Equation (A.2) equivalently means that the  $i$ -th row of  $P_k$  has a 1 in the  $\lambda$ -th position where  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda = (i-k)_m. \quad (\text{A.3})$$

Further,

$$P_k \cdot P_1 = P_{(k+1)_m}. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

We shall now use these properties of cyclic permutation groups in the indexing of finite abelian groups, with the help of what is called the mixed-radix number system.

### A.3 Use of Mixed-Radix Number System in Indexing Finite Abelian Groups.

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group of order  $n$ . Since any finite abelian group can be expressed as the direct product of its constituent primary cyclic components, let

$$G = C_{r-1} \times C_{r-2} \times \cdots \times C_i \times \cdots \times C_0, \quad (A.5)$$

where each  $C_i$  is a primary cyclic group of order  $m_i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$ . The  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$  are called the invariants of the finite abelian group  $G$ , and from (A.5) we have,

$$n = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} m_i. \quad (A.6)$$

Now, consider the set of rings  $S_i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$ , where each  $S_i$  is the ring of integers modulo  $m_i$  and in which addition and multiplication are defined to be with respect to modulo  $m_i$ .

Thus, if  $x, y \in S_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x + y)_{m_i}, \text{ and} \\ x \cdot y &= (x \cdot y)_{m_i}. \end{aligned} \quad (A.7)$$

We may then construct a new ring  $S$  whose elements are the set of all ordered  $r$ -tuples:

$$a \stackrel{d}{=} \langle a_{r-1}, a_{r-2}, \dots, a_0 \rangle \text{ with } a_i \in S_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}_r. \quad (A.8)$$

If  $a, b \in S$ , then, in the new ring  $S$  we define addition and multiplication as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= \langle a_{r-1}, a_{r-2}, \dots, a_0 \rangle + \langle b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle (a_{r-1} + b_{r-1})_{m_{r-1}}, (a_{r-2} + b_{r-2})_{m_{r-2}}, \dots, \\ &\quad (a_0 + b_0)_{m_0} \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.9(a)})$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= \langle a_{r-1}, a_{r-2}, \dots, a_0 \rangle \cdot \langle b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle (a_{r-1} \cdot b_{r-1})_{m_{r-1}}, (a_{r-2} \cdot b_{r-2})_{m_{r-2}}, \dots, \\ &\quad (a_0 \cdot b_0)_{m_0} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.9(b)})$$

The number of elements in  $S$  is equal to  $\prod_{i=0}^{r-1} m_i = n$ .

Then, a possible one-to-one mapping between the set of integers  $0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$  and the ring  $S$  is given by the rule

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= (m_{r-2} \cdot m_{r-3} \dots m_0) a_{r-1} + (m_{r-3} \cdot m_{r-4} \dots m_0) a_{r-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + (m_1 \cdot m_0) a_2 + m_0 a_1 + 1 \cdot a_0, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.10})$$

where  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

This rule or mapping permits us to represent uniquely any integer  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  as an ordered  $r$ -tuple  $\langle a_{r-1}, a_{r-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0 \rangle$  with  $a_i \in S_i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$ , where each  $S_i$  is a ring of residue

class integers modulo  $m_i$ . The resulting representation is referred to as the mixed-radix representation of numbers with respect to the mixed radices  $m_i$ ,  $i \in Z_r$ .

Now, let  $P_k^i$  be the  $k$ -th member of a cyclic group of permutation matrices of order  $m_i$ , this group being the regular representation of the cyclic group  $C_i$  in equation (A.5). Then, as explained below, a very convenient indexing scheme for the members of a finite abelian group  $G$  can be obtained using the mixed-radix number system.

With respect to the mixed radices  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$  let  $l \in Z_n$  have the representation

$$l = \langle l_{r-1}, l_{r-2}, \dots, l_0 \rangle.$$

Using equation (A.5), a permutation matrix representation of  $G$  may be obtained in which the  $l$ -th member, denoted by  $P_l^G$ , is obtained as

$$P_l^G = P_{l_{r-1}}^{r-1} \otimes P_{l_{r-2}}^{r-2} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{l_i}^i \otimes \dots \otimes P_{l_0}^0, \quad (A.11)$$

where,  $P_{l_i}^i$  is a cyclic permutation matrix which is the  $l_i$ -th member of the cyclic group of permutation matrices of order  $m_i$ , and  $\otimes$  denotes the direct product or Kronecker product of matrices. Now, in the group  $G$ , let

$$P_k^G \cdot P_l^G = P_p^G \quad ; \quad p, k, l \in Z_n. \quad (A.12)$$

Using equation (A.11), we may write

$$P_p^G = P_k^G \cdot P_l^G = (P_{k_{r-1}}^{r-1} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{k_1}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes P_{k_0}^0) \cdot (P_{l_{r-1}}^{r-1} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{l_1}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes P_{l_0}^0).$$

Using standard properties of Kronecker product, this may be written as

$$P_p^G = P_k^G \cdot P_l^G = (P_{k_{r-1}}^{r-1} \cdot P_{l_{r-1}}^{r-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes (P_{k_1}^1 \cdot P_{l_1}^1) \otimes \dots \otimes (P_{k_0}^0 \cdot P_{l_0}^0).$$

Recalling that  $P_{k_i}^i$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ ,  $i \in Z_r$  are all cyclic matrices and using equation (A.4)

$$P_p^G = P_k^G \cdot P_l^G = P_{(k_{r-1} + l_{r-1})_{m_{r-1}}}^{r-1} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{(k_1 + l_1)_{m_1}}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes P_{(k_0 + l_0)_{m_0}}^0.$$

Then it follows from equation (A.11) that

$$p = \langle (k_{r-1} + l_{r-1})_{m_{r-1}}, (k_{r-2} + l_{r-2})_{m_{r-2}}, \dots, (k_0 + l_0)_{m_0} \rangle \stackrel{d}{=} k \oplus l. \quad (A.13)$$

Thus, if  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  be any two elements of  $G$ , then

$$a_i \cdot a_j = a_{i \oplus j} \quad ; \quad i, j \in Z_n, \quad (A.14)$$

where  $i \oplus j$  denotes point-wise addition of the integers  $i$  and  $j$  belonging to  $Z_n$  in the mixed-radix number system with

radices  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$ . In other words, the abstract abelian group  $G$  of order  $n$  with invariants  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$  is completely specified by the rule of composition for the group elements as stated by equation (A.14).

Further, using this indexing scheme for members of  $G$ , the effect of permuting a given  $n$ -tuple  $x = (x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{n-1})^T$  by any member  $P_k^G \in G$  may be stated in a compact way as we shall presently see. From equation (A.11) it follows that the  $j$ -th row of  $P_k^G$  is the direct product of the  $j_{r-1}$ -th row of  $P_{k_{r-1}}^{r-1}$ ,  $j_{r-2}$ -th row of  $P_{k_{r-2}}^{r-2}$ ,  $\dots$  and the  $j_0$ -th row of  $P_{k_0}^0$ . As seen from equation (A.4), the  $j_\alpha$ -th row of  $P_{k_\alpha}^\alpha$  has a 1 in the  $(j_\alpha - k_\alpha)_{m_\alpha}$ -th position and has zeros every where else. Therefore, the  $j$ -th row of  $P_k^G$  has a 1 in the  $(j_{r-1} - k_{r-1})_{m_{r-1}}, (j_{r-2} - k_{r-2})_{m_{r-2}}, \dots, (j_\alpha - k_\alpha)_{m_\alpha}, \dots, (j_0 - k_0)_{m_0}$ -th i.e.,  $(j - k)$ -th position and zeros every where else.

Then it immediately follows that if

$$y = P_k^G x \text{ where } x = (x_0 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_{n-1})^T,$$

then,

$$(y)_j = x_j \ominus k$$

(A.15)

i.e., the  $j$ -th element of  $y$  is given by  $x_j \ominus k$  where  $\ominus$  denotes subtraction in the mixed-radix system of numbers, with the invariants of  $G$  viz.,  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$  as the mixed radices.

Next in importance to the method of ordering members of  $G$  using the mixed-radix system, is the set of basic properties of these members of  $G$ .

#### A.4 Properties of Permutation Matrices

Let  $G$  be a transitive abelian group of permutation matrices  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ . Then

$$\text{PR1 : } P_j P_k = P_k P_j = P_{j \oplus k} \quad ; \quad j, k \in Z_n.$$

PR2 : The set  $M$  of matrices  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ , is linearly independent.

PR3 : The matrices  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ , are orthogonal and hence normal.

PR4 : The matrices  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$ , are periodic matrices, that is  $P_k^s = I$  for some integer  $s$ ; the superscript  $s$  denotes the  $s$ -th power of the matrix  $P_k$ .

PR5 : The  $n \times n$  matrix  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$  is equal to the direct product of cyclic permutation matrices  $Q_k$  of orders  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ , and

$$\prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} m_\alpha = n. \quad \text{That is}$$

$$P_k = Q_{k_{r-1}} \otimes \cdots \otimes Q_{k_\alpha} \otimes \cdots \otimes Q_{k_0} ;$$

$$0 \leq k_\alpha < m_\alpha ; \alpha \in Z_r ,$$

(A.16)

where  $k_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the mixed-radix representation of  $k \in Z_n$  with respect to mixed-radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ .

### A.5 Sample Domain Characterization of P-I Systems

Let  $S$  be a P-I system defined relative to a transitive abelian group  $G$  of permutation matrices, the order of the group being  $n$ . Therefore, the input signals of  $S$  are members of  $R^n$ . Let the set  $e_j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  be the standard basis of  $R^n$ . Then an arbitrary input signal  $x \in R^n$  may be written as

$$x = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j e_j.$$

Therefore,

$$y = S \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j e_j \right) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j S e_j.$$

But since  $e_j = P_j e_0$ ;  $P_j \in G$ , and  $S P_j = P_j S$  from equation (A.1)

$$y = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j S P_j e_0 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j P_j S e_0.$$

If we call  $e_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$  as the unit sample signal then  $S e_0$  represents the system's unit sample response. Let

$$s^{(0)} \triangleq S e_0.$$

Then,

$$y = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j P_j s^{(0)}.$$

Using equation (A.15), this may now be written:

$$y_i = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j s_{i \ominus j}^{(0)} ; i \in Z_n ; s_k \in s^{(0)}, k \in Z_n. \quad (A.17)$$



The formula given by Equation (A.17), called the generalized convolutional relationship, is comparable to the ordinary discrete convolutional relationship characterizing discrete LTI systems. In this equation,  $i \ominus j$  denotes point-wise subtraction of  $j$  from  $i$  in the mixed-radix system of representation of  $i$  and  $j$  with respect to the mixed radices  $m_{r-1}, m_{r-2}, \dots, m_0$  that are the invariants of group  $G$  relative to which the P-I system has been defined. It can easily be verified that for the special case of  $G$  being a cyclic (dyadic) group, equation (A.17) takes the form of a cyclic (dyadic) convolutional relationship.

With respect to the standard basis for  $R^n$ , equation (A.17) takes the matrix form

$$y = Sx,$$

where  $S$ , called the system matrix or P-I matrix, is defined as

$$S = (s_{i \ominus j}) \quad ; \quad i, j \in Z_n; s_k \in S^{(0)}; k \in Z_n. \quad (A.18)$$

#### A.6 Properties of P-I Matrices

The P-I matrix defined as in (A.18) has the following properties:

PR1 : The zeroth column of any P-I matrix represents the unit sample response  $S^{(0)}$  of the P-I system represented by it.

- PR2 : The  $k$ -th column  $S^{(k)}$  of any P-I matrix  $S$  is given by  $S^{(k)} = P_k S^{(0)}$ , where  $P_k \in G$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ ,  $G$  being the transitive abelian permutation group relative to which the P-I system  $S$  is defined.
- PR3 : The principal diagonal elements of any P-I matrix are all equal to its  $(0,0)$ -th element.
- PR4 : P-I matrices are symmetrical about their secondary diagonal.
- PR5 : Any  $n \times n$  matrix  $S$  is a P-I matrix iff it is a linear combination of the permutation matrices  $P_k \in G$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , where  $G$  is a transitive abelian permutation group.
- PR6 : P-I matrices of order  $n$  representing a class of P-I systems of dimension  $n$ , defined with respect to a transitive abelian permutation group  $G$ , constitute a vector space of dimension  $n$ ; the set  $M$  of matrices  $P_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , representing elements of the group  $G$ , is a basis of this vector space.

It was mentioned earlier (PR3 of permutation matrices) that the permutation matrices  $P_k \in G$  are normal and we know they commute pair-wise, being members of an abelian group. They are therefore unitarily similar to diagonal matrices. In other words,  $P_k$ 's have a common set of  $n$  linearly independent eigen vectors that are pair-wise orthogonal. Then from property PR6 of P-I matrices, it follows that

- PR7 : The  $n \times n$  P-I matrices representing a class of P-I systems, have a common set of  $n$  linearly independent pair-wise orthogonal eigen vectors.

PR8 : The eigenvalues of P-I matrices are linear combinations of roots of unity.

### A.7 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of P-I Matrices

It is known that a cyclic permutation matrix such as  $Q_{k\alpha}$  of order  $m_\alpha$  (refer to equation A.16) has the following set of  $m_\alpha$  eigenvectors  $\varphi_{m_\alpha}^\beta$ ,  $\beta \in Z_{m_\alpha}$  and eigenvalues  $\sigma_{m_\alpha}^{P, k_\alpha}$ ,  $\beta, k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}$ :

$$\varphi_{m_\alpha}^\beta = (1 \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^\beta \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{2\beta} \ \dots \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{k_\alpha \beta} \ \dots \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{(m_\alpha-1)\beta})^T ;$$

$$k_\alpha, \beta \in Z_{m_\alpha}, \alpha \in Z_r, \quad (A.19)$$

and

$$\sigma_{m_\alpha}^{\beta, k_\alpha} = \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-\beta k_\alpha} ; \quad \beta, k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}, \alpha \in Z_r, \quad (A.20)$$

where,

$$\gamma_{m_\alpha} = \exp(V-1 \frac{2\pi}{m_\alpha}) . \quad (A.21)$$

Thus, the modal matrix of  $Q_{k_\alpha}$  is given by

$$u_{m_\alpha} = [ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \varphi_{m_\alpha}^0 & \varphi_{m_\alpha}^1 & \dots & \varphi_{m_\alpha}^\beta & \dots & \varphi_{m_\alpha}^{m_\alpha-1} \end{array} ] . \quad (A.22)$$

Since  $P_k$  equals the direct product of the cyclic permutation matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ ,  $k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ , it follows that each  $P_k$ ,  $k \in Z_n$

belonging to  $G$  has a modal matrix  $H_n$  which is the direct product of the modal matrices of its constituent cyclic permutation matrices  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ ;  $k_\alpha \in Z_{m_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ . Therefore, the  $j$ -th eigenvector  $h_n^j$  of any  $P_k$  is equal to the direct product of  $j_{r-1}$ -th,  $j_{r-2}$ -th, ...,  $j_\alpha$ -th - - - and  $j_0$ -th (where  $j_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $j \in Z_n$  with respect to the mixed radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ ) eigenvectors of  $Q_{k_{r-1}}$ , ...,  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ , - - - and  $Q_{k_0}$  respectively. Therefore,

$$h_n^j = \varphi_{m_{r-1}}^{j_{r-1}} \times \dots \times \varphi_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} \times \dots \times \varphi_{m_0}^{j_0}; j \in Z_n, \quad (A.23)$$

where,

$$\varphi_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} = (1 \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha} \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{2j_\alpha} \ - \ - \ - \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{\beta j_\alpha} \ - \ - \ - \ \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{(m_\alpha-1)j_\alpha})^T;$$

$$j_\alpha, \beta \in Z_{m_\alpha},$$

and,

$$\gamma_{m_\alpha} = \exp(V-1 \frac{2\pi}{m_\alpha}), \alpha \in Z_r.$$

Therefore, the  $i$ -th component of  $h_n^j$ , viz.,  $h_n^{i,j}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h_n^{i,j} &= \gamma_{m_{r-1}}^{i_{r-1} j_{r-1}} \dots \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{i_\alpha j_\alpha} \dots \gamma_{m_0}^{i_0 j_0} \\ &= \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{i_\alpha j_\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (A.24)$$

where,  $i_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  are the mixed-radix digits in the expansion of  $i \in Z_n$  with respect to the mixed radices  $m_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$ .

Likewise, the  $j$ -th eigenvalue  $\sigma_n^{j,k}$  of  $P_k$  is equal to the product of  $j_{r-1}$ -th, ...,  $j_\alpha$ -th, ... and  $j_0$ -th eigenvalues of its constituent cyclic permutation matrices  $Q_{k_{r-1}}$ , ...,  $Q_{k_\alpha}$ , ... and  $Q_{k_0}$  respectively. Therefore,

$$\sigma_n^{j,k} = \sigma_{m_{r-1}}^{j_{r-1}, k_{r-1}} \cdots \sigma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha, k_\alpha} \cdots \sigma_{m_0}^{j_0, k_0}.$$

But since  $\sigma_{m_\alpha}^{j_\alpha, k_\alpha} = \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-j_\alpha k_\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in Z_r$  (refer to equation A.20), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n^{j,k} &= \gamma_{m_{r-1}}^{-j_{r-1} k_{r-1}} \cdots \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-j_\alpha k_\alpha} \cdots \gamma_{m_0}^{-j_0 k_0} \\ &= \prod_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \gamma_{m_\alpha}^{-j_\alpha k_\alpha} = \bar{h}_n^{j,k}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

where,  $\bar{h}_n^{j,k}$  is the complex conjugate of  $h_n^{j,k}$ .

As mentioned earlier,  $P_k$ 's are simultaneously diagonalizable, and the pertinent modal matrix  $H_n$  is then given by

$$H_n = [h_n^0 \mid h_n^1 \mid \cdots \mid h_n^j \mid \cdots \mid h_n^{n-1}], \quad (\text{A.26})$$

where  $h_n^j$ , the  $j$ -th eigenvector is given by equation (A.23).

Remark 1: The eigenvectors  $h_n^j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , constituting the columns of the modal matrix  $H_n$  are Levy's discrete generalized Walsh functions.

Remark 2: The modal matrices  $H_n$  belong to the family of generalised Hadamard matrices introduced by Butson, and are symmetric and in the standard form.

Remark 3: The modal matrix  $H_n$  satisfies the relationship  $H_n H_n^* = nI_n$  where  $H_n^*$  denotes the complex conjugate transpose of  $H_n$  and  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Thus  $H_n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} H_n^*$ .

Remark 4: From properties PR6 and PR7 of the P-I matrices, it follows that  $h_n^j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  constitute a set of  $n$  pairwise orthogonal linearly independent eigenvectors common to the entire class of P-I systems defined with respect to the transitive abelian group of permutations,  $G$ .

#### A.8 Generalized Walsh-Hadamard Transforms

The eigenvectors  $h_n^j$ ,  $j \in Z_n$  being linearly independent, constitute a basis for the  $n$ -tuples  $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$  in  $C^n$ . That is, we have

$$x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j h_n^j.$$

This may equivalently be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{n} H_n X, \quad (A.27)$$

where,

$$H_n = \begin{bmatrix} h_n^0 & | & h_n^1 & | & \dots & | & h_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

and,

$$X = (X_0 \ X_1 \ - \ - \ X_{n-1})^T.$$

By referring to Remark 3, we may now write

$$X = H_n^* x. \quad (A.28)$$

Equations (A.27) and (A.28) can alternatively be expressed in the form

$$x_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h_n^{j,k} X_k ; \quad j \in Z_n, \quad (A.29)$$

and

$$X_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_n^{k,j} x_j ; \quad k \in Z_n. \quad (A.30)$$

Definition A.2: The pair of equations (A.27) and (A.28), or alternatively (A.29) and (A.30) will be called the generalized Walsh-Hadamard transform (GWHT) pair.  $X$  will be said to be the GWHT of  $x$ , and  $x$  the inverse GWHT of  $X$ .

Remark 5: The matrices associated with the DFT and DWT are special cases of the generalized Hadamard matrix  $H_n$ . Consequently, the DFT and DWT are themselves special cases of the GWHT.

Remark 6: A generalization of the DFT and DWT, the GWHT satisfies a generalized convolution theorem which states that the GWHT of the generalized convolution of two signals

(n-tuples) is equal to the pointwise product of the generalized Walsh Hadamard transform of the individual signals. Thus, if the generalized convolution of two signals  $s$  and  $x$  is given by

$$y_i = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_i \ominus_j x_j \quad ; \quad i \in Z_n, \quad (\text{A.31})$$

then,

$$Y_k = S_k \cdot X_k \quad ; \quad k \in Z_n, \quad (\text{A.32})$$

where,  $Y_k$ ,  $S_k$ , and  $X_k$  are the  $k$ -th components of the GWHT's of respectively  $y$ ,  $s$ , and  $x$ .

From equation (A.32) of remark 6 it follows that the transfer function of a P-I system may simply be taken as the generalized Walsh Hadamard transform of its unit sample response.



## APPENDIX B

### KRONECKER PRODUCT OF MATRICES

This appendix gives some useful results pertaining to the Kronecker product of matrices [31,41,49]. A generalized method of writing down the product matrix is discussed and some of the important properties of <sup>the</sup> Kronecker products are given.

#### B.1 Kronecker Product Matrix

If A is an  $m \times n$  matrix and B is a  $p \times q$  matrix, the Kronecker product of A and B (in that order), denoted by  $A \otimes B$ , is generally defined to be the  $mp \times nq$  matrix given by

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} B & a_{0,1} B & \dots & a_{0,n-1} B \\ a_{1,0} B & a_{1,1} B & \dots & a_{1,n-1} B \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m-1,0} B & a_{m-1,1} B & \dots & a_{m-1,n-1} B \end{bmatrix}$$

This method of writing down the product matrix makes use of the lexicographic way of ordering of pairs of indices [41]. In this thesis, a more general way of writing down the Kronecker product of matrices is made use of. In this method, the product matrix of two permutation matrices  $p_r$  of size  $m \times m$  and  $q_s$  of size  $n \times n$  is written down making

use of a one-to-one index mapping  $f$

$$f : Z_m \times Z_n \rightarrow Z_N ; \quad N = m.n$$

This product is denoted here by the symbol  $\bigotimes_Q$ .

In writing down this Kronecker product matrix, we note that the  $k$ -th column of the product matrix is obtained by taking the Kronecker product  $p_r^i \bigotimes_Q q_s^j$  where  $p_r^i$  is the  $i$ -th column of the matrix  $p_r$  and  $q_s^j$  is the  $j$ -th column of the matrix  $q_s$ . Values of  $k$  corresponding to particular values of  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $i \in Z_m$ ,  $j \in Z_n$ , are obtained by using the index mapping  $f$ . The  $l$ -th element of this  $k$ -th column of the product matrix is obtained by taking the product of the  $t$ -th element of  $p_r^i$  and the  $u$ -th element of  $q_s^j$  where  $(t,u) = f^{-1}(l)$ .

## B.2 Properties of Kronecker Products

$$\text{PR1.} \quad (A_1 + A_2) \bigotimes B = (A_1 \bigotimes B) + (A_2 \bigotimes B)$$

$$\text{PR2.} \quad A \bigotimes (B_1 + B_2) = (A \bigotimes B_1) + (A \bigotimes B_2)$$

$$\text{PR3.} \quad \alpha A \bigotimes \beta B = \alpha\beta (A \bigotimes B)$$

$$\text{PR4.} \quad (A \bigotimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \bigotimes B^{-1}$$

$$\text{PR5.} \quad (A_1 A_2) \bigotimes (B_1 B_2) = (A_1 \bigotimes B_1) (A_2 \bigotimes B_2)$$

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